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Mrs. Fred Smith is grand-daughter of Walter W. Ball

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Elmhurst, Illinois

## Title Page

The  
Illuminated  
Bible

containing the

# Old and New Testaments

Translated out of the original tongues

also

# The Apocrypha

New York

Harper Brothers Publishers

82 Cliff Street

1846





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Ball Family

Births

Walter W. Ball    January  
10th 1807

Joanna Smith    October  
26th 1830

Catherine A. Ball    October  
15 th 1848

Sarah E. Ball    January  
3rd 1850

John H. Ball    January  
12th 1854

Jane E. Ball    October  
14th 1856

Walter W. Ball Jr.    February  
25th 1859

Martha W. Ball    April  
12, 1863

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Family of Ward B. and Martha W. Howland

Ward Beecher Howland  
born May 8th 1860

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Hazel Belle Howland born February 7th 1885

Ethel Ball Howland born August 3rd 1887

Edward King Howland born January 1, 1890

Ruth Howland born May 16th 1893

John Harold Howland born January 31st 1896





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Ball Family.

Marriages

Walter W. Ball to Joanna Smith  
5th November 1846

John E. Howland to Kate A. Ball  
Tuesday July 19th 1870

John C. Ball to Annie M. Gendar  
Monday April 16th 1877

Leonard C. Smith to Jennie El Ball  
Wednesday March 12, 1879

Ward B. Howland to Martha W. Ball  
Wednesday September 6th 1882

Family of Ward B. and Martha W. Howland

Ruth Howland to John A. Eiszner  
Tuesday September 8th 1914

Hazel B. Howland to William R. Cadwell  
Tuesday January 12th 1915

Ethel Hecklinger to John Harold Howland  
May 7, 1921 ?

Mildred Francis Hendrickson to Edward K.  
Howland July 5, 1924





Ball Family

Deaths

Sarah E. Ball July 31st 1852

Joanna Ball "Mother" January 4th 1869

Walter W. Ball Jr. February 17th 1878

Jane E. Smith April 27th 1885

Walter ~~L.~~<sup>W.</sup> Ball "Father" August 16th 1896

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Family of Ward B. and Martha W. Howland

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Ethel Ball Howland died May 29th 1888

Ward B. Howland died April 21, 1923

John A. Eiszner died October 17, 1918





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Ball Family

Note

Walter W. Ball's father was

killed in the War of 1812

and he, a five year old boy,

was adopted and reared by

an Episcopal Clergyman.



FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS  
of  
EBENEZER BURGESS  
and  
RACHEL HOLDEN

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Ebenezer Burgess, b.Conn.July 12,1776  
son of Samuel and Annis(Scott)Burgess  
d.Harford,N.Y. March 20,1832  
m.Groton,Mass. Nov.28,1799

Rachel Holden, b.Groton,Mass.June 8,1776  
dau.of Capt. Jabez and Rachel(Farnsworth) Holden  
d. Harford,N.Y. May 26,1869

Children

1. Paulina Burgess, b.Bristol,Maine March 11,1801  
d. in Ohio June 1840  
m.(1)Harford,N.Y.Feb.5,1818,Mr.Abbott.  
m.(2)Harford,N.Y.July 29,1832;  
Alfred Moffatt.
2. Susan Burgess, b.Bristol,Maine Sept.28,1803  
d.Hardin Green,Lake Co.Wis.June 22,1859  
m.Harford,N.Y.Jan.31,1827  
Charles Preston, b.Colorado Top.,Mass.  
b.Sept. 28,1803; d.in Minn.June 26,1889
3. Ebenezer Burgess Jr., b.Bristol,Me.August 6,1806  
d.Bristol,Me.Feb.10,1807
4. Eliza Burgess, b.Bristol,Me.April 7,1809  
d.Harford,N.Y.Sept.9,1871  
m.Harford,N.Y.March 9,1834  
Erving Erastus Taintor  
b.Windsor,Conn.Dec.1,1810  
d.Springfield,Ill.Oct.31,1894  
son of Eli and Abigail(Atkins)Taintor of  
Lee,Mass.  
m.(2) Oxford,N.Y.May 11,1873  
Sylvia L.(Hovey)Fox.  
Widow of James Fox,Oxford,N.Y.  
d.Oxford,N.Y. Dec.30,1891

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Children of the above Children

1. Paulina Burgess and Mr. Abbott  
a. Amanda Melvina, b.Harford,N.Y.Nov.14,1819





2. Susan Burgess and Charles Preston

a. Edwin Bingley, b.--

m. (1) Ellen Stalker in Albany Twp.

Marquette Co. Wis.

m. (2) Alice Blakesley

b. Charles Alphonse, b. Harford, N.Y. 1829

m. Jane Brownell, Fox Lake, Wis.

c. Erving Burgess, b. Harford, N.Y. ?--

d. San Francisco, Calif. 1899

d. Sophia Eliza, b. Harford, N.Y. Nov. 7, 1831

d. Dixon, Ill. Dec. 2, 1907

m. Harford, N.Y. Nov. 7, 1848

Agust Augustus Barlow, b. Cayuga, N.Y. May 13, 1819

d. Sept. 12, 1894

son of Abner and Sarah (Short) Barlow of

Cayuga, N.Y.

e. Rachel Philena, b. Northumberland co. N.Y. Jan. 22, 1833

d. Dixon, Ill.

m. Sept. 1865 John Guthrie

b.---

d. Dixon, Ill.

f. Sarah Maria, b. Harford, N.Y.

d. Jan. 11, 1908

m. Mason Blakesley

g. William Wallace, b. Harford, N.Y. Aug. 10, 1838

d. Manchester Green Lake Co. Wis.

July 9, 1899

m. Mandana Caldwell, a. 1899

h. Lorenzo Tottman, b. Harford, N.Y. Dec. 24, 1841

d. Los Angeles, Calif. Nov. 10, 1915

m. Ottertail co. Minn. Aug. 30, 1871

Rosella Adeline Wallis

b. Jefferson twp. Cohos Co. N.H.

Dec. 12, 1851

d. Los Angeles Calif. Nov. 26, 1926

dau. of Henry and Nancy (Fitzgerald) Wallis

i. Imeline Alvina, b. Harford, N.Y. March 30, 1843

m. Dec. 1872, Joseph Lacey

j. Susan Corcelia, b. Harford, N.Y. July 14, 1846

m. Ebenezer Masters

4. Eliza Burgess and Erving Erastus Taintor

a. Ebenezer Burgess, b. Harford, Cortland Co. N.Y.

Dec. 30, 1834

d. Springfield, Ill. March 24, 1923

m. (1) Harford, N.Y.

Sarah Amanda Reed, b. Cortland Co. N.Y. Aug. 21, 1838

d. Springfield, Ill. Oct. 8, 1872

dau. of Asa D. and Laura (Curtis) Reed.





children of Eliza Burgess and Erving E. Taintor  
(continued)

m. (2) Campbellsburgh, Christian Co. Ill.  
March 6, 1873

Mary Elizabeth (Griffith) Trotter

b. Madison Co. Indiana, Oct. 29, 1846

d. Springfield, Ill. Jan. 15, 1883

dau. of George and Nancy Griffith, widow of  
George Trotter.

m. (3) Oct. 4, 1883

Mrs. Anna Mary (Riffell) Mowery

b. Somerset Co. Pa. Oct. 20, 1842

d. Springfield, Ill. Nov. 23, 1926

dau. of William and Anna Riffell of

Somerset Co. Pa. Widow of Isaac Mowery

b. Abigail Atkins, b. Harford, N.Y. Feb. 1, 1836

d. Feb. 15, 1836

c. Albert Joseph, b. Harford, N.Y. Cortland Co. Jan. 10, 1837

d. Harford, N.Y. May 20, 1862, single

d. Emeline Atkins, b. Harford, N.Y. Jan. 12, 1839

d. Harford, N.Y. Sept. 17, 1869

m. Harford, N.Y. Jan. 21, 1866

Garrett Gibbs Harris

son of Joseph and Bertha (Gibbs) Harris.

e. Eliza Jane, b. Harford, N.Y. Oct. 9, 1842

d. Harrisburg, Pa. Nov. 28, 1914

m. (1) Summerhill, N.Y. July 4, 1862

Eri Rice

d. Harford, N.Y. Jan. 8, 1866

m. (2) Harford, N.Y. June 12, 1874

Phelps Corbin

d. Roanoke Va. June 24, 1906

f. Erving Eratus, Jr. b. Harford N.Y. Sept. 23, 1840

d. Harford, N.Y. Aug. 10, 1860, single

g. Charles Preston, b. Harford, N.Y. Nov. 9, 1844

d. Harford, N.Y. Feb. 22, 1866, single

h. Horace Mann, b. Harford, N.Y. Feb. 17, 1847

d. Harford, N.Y. Jan. 25, 1875

m. Harford, N.Y. Nov. 30, 1870

Louis Wilcox, dau. of Gates and Mary (McPherson)  
Wilcox.

i. Byron, b. Harford, N.Y. Dec. 12, 1848

d. Harford, N.Y. July 7, 1850

j. Phineas Edgar, b. Harford, N.Y. Feb. 16, 1852

d. Harford, N.Y. July Nov. 21, 1835, Springfield,  
Ill.

m. Oswego, N.Y. Dec. 8, 1875

Eleanor Samantha Church

b. Sherburne, N.Y. April 26, 1855

d. Springfield, Ill. Dec. 5, 1931

dau. of Zara Coston and Caroline Miranda (Knapp)  
Church of Sherburne, N.Y.



Bush Family

Original owner      Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bush

Present owner      Edgar L. Clason  
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Relationship      E.L. Clason was grandson of  
Amos Bush

Copyist--      Edna Clason    Beaver Dam, Wis.

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The Holy Bible

Containing

Old and New Testament

New York

American Bible Society

1861

Margha Ibbetson Chapter D.A.R.

Elmhurst, Illinois





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Bush Family

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Marriages

Catherine Elmina Bush was married to Howard  
Amos Dangley May 6th 1854

Amos Bush was married to Miss Lucina Miller  
October 15, 1832 at Turin, Lewis Co. New York

Hattie Louisa Bush to Rufus L. Clason September  
26, 1866 at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Olive Mariah Bush to Hobard<sup>T</sup> Danforth February  
12, 1870 at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Jane E. Bush to O. E. Carpenter April 14, 1870  
At Beaver Dam, Wisconsin





Births

Howard Ames Langley was born January 16, 1828

Catherine Elmira Bush was born May 22, 1838

Amos Smith Langley was born August 22, 1855

Charles Adelbert Langley was born February 3, 1859

Alfée Adelle Langley was born April 5, 1861

Henry C. Bush      June 30, 1833

Henry E. Bush      September 26, 1842

Jane E. Bush      August 24, 1835

Catherine E. Bush      May 22, 1838

Hattie L. Bush      July 2, 1845

Olive M. Bush      September 3, 1850



## Bush Family

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## Deaths

Amos Smith Langley Died September 25, 1856  
at Warren, Illinois

Alice Adelle Langley Died September 2, 1868  
at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Jane E. Carpenter Died December 16, 1876  
at Palmyra, Wisconsin

Henry E. Bush Company K. 1st Wisconsin Cav.  
Died at Critendon General Hospital, Louisville,  
Kentucky. May 8, 1865

Mrs. C.E. Langley died February 10, 1885.

Lucinda Bush died at Beaver Dam December 20, 1876

Amos Bush died May 10, 1834





# BIBLE RECORD.

(A second hand dealer bought some old books and finding a Bible in the lot tore out the RECORD pages and gave them to the writer of this. Of course there is no date of publication nor publisher's name.)

The title page says:

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Henry Chaney of Clinton Co., Ind. and Harriet Bunnell of Clinton Co., Ind. on the 16th of January, 1840 at her Fathers by Rev. Stafford.

## BIRTHS:

Henry Chaney was born Aug. 23, 1818.  
Harriet Bunnell was born Oct. 4th, 1821.

James Milton Chaney was born Oct. 31, 1840  
Katherine Ann Chaney was born Jan. 30, 1842  
Newton Jasper Chaney was born Sept. 4, 1843.  
Seneca Chaney was born Nov. 24, 1844  
Pheba Ann Chaney was born December 19, 1845  
Noah B. Chaney was born May 24, 1847  
William Chaney was born Oct. 20, 1848  
Mary Elizabeth Chaney was born Mar. 4, 1850  
Rachel Chaney was born Sept. 22, 1851  
Norman L. Chaney was born May 16, 1854  
Stewart Chaney was born Nov. 24, 1855  
Julia Chaney was born May 10, 1858  
Eldora Chaney was born Nov. 18, 1861  
George B. Chaney was born April 19, 1864

## Marriages:

Katherine Ann Chaney married  
Newton Jasper Chaney married  
James Milton Chaney married  
Mary Elizabeth Chaney married  
Noah B. Chaney married  
William Chaney married Nov. 25, 1879. Jan. 30,  
Steward H. Chaney married Nov. 25, 1883.  
Julia Chaney married March 23, 1883.  
Eldora Chaney married Oct. 5, 1892 Thos. D. Colvin  
George B. Chaney married



## BIBLE RECORD

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## DEATHS:

Seneca Chaney died Feb. 28, 1845  
Phebe Ann Chaney died Jan 10, 1846  
Rachel Chaney died May 18, 1853  
Norman L. Chaney died Au. 20, 1855  
James Milton Chaney died Jan. 30, 1879  
Henry Chaney died Aug. 19, 1894  
Harriet Chaney died July 29, 1896  
Kathrine Ann died Sept 10, 1914

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Charleston, Illinois

January 1939.





## Clark Family

Original owner	Silas A. Clark Seneca Castle, Ontario County, New York Moved to Palo near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Present owner	Mrs. Mildred Clark Baier
Relationship	Grand-daughter
Copyist	Laura Kendall Thomas

Title Page

Holy Bible

Old and New Testaments

New York

American Bible Society

1864

Martha Ibbetson Chapter D.A.R.

Elmhurst, Illinois



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Clark Family

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Marriages

Silas A. Clark and Mary A. Candler were married

September 16, 1863

Silas A. Clark and Minerva E. Ballard were married

March 5, 1871

Delos Lominson and Martha Irena Clark were married

October 25, 1893

Edward H. Clark and Mary Eleanor Lewis were married

June 1, 1893





## Clark Family

## Births

Edward H. Clark was born November 14, 1864

Martha I. Clark was born March 28th, 1866

James Clark was born April 29th, 1872

Stella Clark was born August 10th, 1873

Addison J. Clark was born September 19th, 1875

Silas A. Clark was born May the 8th, 1838

Mary A. Candler was born June 17, 1843

(died) Age 23 years 7 months 26 days.



## Clark Family

## Deaths

Mrs. Mary A. Clark died February 21, 1867 A.M.

the text was in S--Jobb, 11th Chapter, 28th verse

Mrs. Minerva E. Clark died March 30, 1904 A.M.

the text; 66 Chapter 13 verse Isaiah.

James Clark died November 28, 1872

Grandmother--Rhoda Clark died December 6, ago

86 years

Silas Clark died November 16, 1868 age 75 years





FAMILY BIBLE RECORD  
of  
LEVI CLAYPOOL  
and  
MELNIDA RAWLINGS

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Levi Claypool, b. Feb. 18, 1792; d. Feb. 2, 1867  
Melnida Rawlings, b. May 8, 1801

Children

1. Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1820
2. Elizabeth Winn, b. Jan. 10, 1822
3. Clarnida, b. Nov. 17, 1823
4. Thomas Rawlings, b. Feb. 19, 1826
5. John, b. Dec. 29, 1828
6. William Rawlings, b. March 14, 1831
7. Casenida, b. Aug. 11, 1833; d. Sept. 23, 1886  
Wife of Robert Young
8. Francis Marion, b. Feb. 28, 1836; d. Dec. 12, 1839
9. Eliza Jane, b. April 9, 1838
10. Lucenia Jane, b. April 9, 1838; d. Sept. 24, 1852
11. Frances Arminda, b. April 12, 1841; d. Sept. 15, 1842
12. Barbary Ann, b. Sept. 4, 1849

Deaths

Levi McIndree, d. Feb. 15, 1844  
Charles H. Claypool, d. Jan. 28, 1864 age 7 months 10 days.



Curry Family

Original owner	Car/y Curry
Next owner	Sarah Curry Huddleston
Present owner	Grandson, John Huddleston Lang Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Copyist	E. June Lang

The first eight sheets have been torn off  
and lost. In the book are the following:

The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ

Translated out of the original Greek and  
with other translations diligently com-  
pared and revised by the special command  
of King James I. of England.

Philadelphia  
Printed and published by Mathew Corey  
122 Market Street  
1811

Mattha Ibbetson Chapter D.A.R.  
Elmhurst, Illinois





Curry Family

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Births

Cary Curry was born December 24, 1759

Mary Curry, his wife, was born June 21, 1764

Margaret Curry, daughter of Cary Curry and  
Mary, his wife was born 17th day of February, 1785

John Curry was born December 24, 1786

Jane Curry was born April 2, 1788

Elizabeth Curry was born the 18th May 1790

Nancy Curry was born the 17th May 1793

James Curry was born the 30th March 1794

Elijah Curry was born the 24th February 1796

Mary Curry was born the 17th October 1797

Cary Curry was born the 27th October 1799

Pamela Curry was born the 8th December 1801

Sarah Curry was born the 20th January 1806

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Emily Gilan Baker, daughter of Jeremiah and  
Elizabeth Baker, his wife, was born January the  
3rd 1817

Mary D. Baker was born the month of January, 1819

Cary Curry was born October the 27, 1799

Martha Curry, his wife, was born the 5th September 1804

Jas/ W. Curry (date not legible)



## Curry Family

### Deaths

John Curry son of Cary and Mary Curry departed this life in August 1787

Jane Curry departed this life October the 7, 1817

James Curry departed this life the 29th day of December 1813, at Fort Mitchell on the West side of the Chatahochy River, when in the expedition against the Creek Indians.

James Curry departed this life the 28th ----(illegible)

No Marriages Recorded

The Curry Family lived in Georgia





The following Mayflower Line is a true and accurate copy of the record in the possession of Mrs. John C. Fisher of Cairo, Illinois, member of the Egyptian Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bessie Brown Fisher  
Mrs. P. B. Fisher (Mrs. John C.)  
 Registrar

Nina C. Harder (Mrs W. B.)  
 Regent

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cairo, Illinois

this 4th day of March, A.D. 1939.

Notary Public in and for Alexander County,  
 Illinois.

My term expires

Dec. 17, 1939.



## Mayflower Line.

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John Alden	Married	Pricilla Molines
John Bass	"	Ruth Alden
William Copeland I.	"	Mary Bass
William Copeland II.	"	Mary Thayer
William Copeland III.	"	Sarah Smith
William Copeland IV.	"	Anna Weeks
John S. Copeland	"	Amelia Cleaver
Susan G. Copeland	"	George Fisher
John Copeland Fisher	"	Bessie V. Brown

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The following record is a true and accurate copy of the  
 Amelia Cleaver Sampler as given by Mrs. John C. Fisher of Cairo,  
 Illinois, member of the Egyptian Chapter, Daughters of the  
 American Revolution.

Bessie Brown Fisher  
Mrs. L. B. Fisher (Mrs. John C.)  
 Registrar

Nina C. Warder (Mrs W. B.)  
 Regent

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cairo, Illinois

this 4th day of March, A.D. 1939.

Walter B. Warder  
 Notary Public in and for Alexander,  
 County, Illinois.

My term expires

Dec. 17, 1939





## Family Register.

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Tobias Cleaver, born	Mar. 9-1765	married Jul. 15, 1793
Sylvia Cleaver	Nov. 5-1764	
Cecilia Cleaver	Jul. 12-1794	
Eliza Cleaver	Apr. 9 -1798	
Maria A. Cleaver	Apr. 21-1800	
Amelia Cleaver	Dec. 5-1803	
Caroline Cleaver	Jul. 30-1806	

Amelia Cleaver Sampler, marked in the 20th year of her  
age. Litchfield, Connecticut.

Oct. 22, 1814

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The following record is a true and accurate copy of  
the Copeland Family as given by Mrs. John C. Fisher of Cairo,  
Illinois, member of the Egyptian Chapter, Daughters of the  
American Revolution.

\*\*\* Barrie Brown Fisher  
Attest: B. H. Lee (m. ch.) (Mrs. John C.)  
Registrar  
Nina C. Warden (Mrs W. B.)  
Regent

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cairo, Illinois  
this 4th day of March, A.D. 1939.  
J. D. W. B. Warden  
Notary Public in and for Alexander;  
County, Illinois.  
My term expires Dec. 17, 1939.





# Copeland Family Record.

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Marriage</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
John B. Copeland	March 17, 1796		
Phoebe E. Barns	July 2nd, 1799		
John Bailey Copeland was married to			
Phoebe E? Barns		March 15, 1820	Oct. 23, 1825
Martha Eliza Copeland	March 10, 1823		Aug. 31, 1829
Amelia Bennet Cleaver	Dec. 5, 1803		
John B. Copeland was married to			
Amelia B. Cleaver		June 12, 1826	
Caroline Amelia Copeland	June 27, 1827		Sept. 11, 1829
Albert Henry Copeland	June 7, 1830		
William Cleaver Copeland	Sept. 12, 1836		Sept. 3, 1837
Susan Goudey Copeland	June 23, 1841		
Julia Beckwith Copeland	July 2, 1847		

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Title Page

The  
Cottage Bible  
and  
Family Expositor  
containing  
Old and New Testaments  
with  
Practical Expositions and Explanatory  
Notes by  
Thomas Williams  
To Which are added  
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of the  
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Edited by

Rev. William Patton

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Hartford

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1852

Martha Ibbetson Chapter D.A.R. Elmhurst, Illinois



Original owner

Luther C. Gilkerson

Kankakee City, Illinois

Present owner

Mrs. Daniel N. Blatt

Joliet, Illinois

relationship, Daughter

Mrs. F. E. Butterfield is grand-daughter of L. C. Gilkerson

Copyist

Laura Kendall, Thomas

427 Hill Avenue

Elmhurst, Illinois





Family Record

Parents Register

Father:

Luther C. Gilkerson was born  
February 16, 1827 in Barnet,  
Vermont.

Mother:

Mary H. Batchelder Gilkerson  
was born February 5, 1833 in  
Bath, New Hampshire.

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Sketch

Mrs. Mary K. (Batchelder) Luce was born on February 5, 1833 in Bath, New Hampshire. Came to Manteno, Illinois in February 1855. Married Luther C. Gilkerson in February 1856. He died December 3, 1869.

Five Children were born to this union.  
Two of whom are living.

Married J. W. Luce in June 1875. One child was born to this union. Mary Esthel Luce, who died in August 1881.

Mrs. Luce died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Marjory G. Rathje, Peotone, Illinois October 21" 1917.

She lived in this home almost 62 years.





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Gilkerson Family

## Births

Ada Isabell Gilkerson was born  
December 14, 1857 in Wilton, Illinois

Herbert Nelson Gilkerson was born  
December 7, 1861 in Wilton, Illinois

Horace David Gilkerson was born  
January 21, 1864 in Wilton, Illinois

Julia Agnes Gilkerson was born  
May 29, 1866 in Wilton, Illinois

William Hugh Gilkerson was born in  
Wilton May 23, 1868

Timothy Burns was born in-----  
1871 March 15th

Mary Ethel Luce was born October 29,  
1879 in Wilton, Illinois

The Wilton refers too:

Wilton Township, Will County, Illinois



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Gilkerson Family

Marriages

Mr. Luther C. Gilkerson and  
Mifs Mary H. Batchelder were  
united in marriage the 5th of  
February 1856 By the Rev. Mr  
Mack of Kankakee City, Illinois

Mr. J. W. Luce and Mrs Mary H. Gilkerson  
were united in marriage the 30 of June 1875  
at Manteno, Illinois  
By R. W. French, Minister of the Gospel

Ada B. Gilkerson was married to  
Wm. H. Kimmelshue January 1, 1887

Herbert N. Gilkerson was married to  
Mary E. Riddle October 16" 1889

Julia A. Gilkerson was married to  
Daniel N. Blatt November 28th 1889  
By Rev. John Cleland at the old  
Home in Huykes Grove



## Gilkerson Family

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## Deaths

William Hugh Gilkerson died

January 3, 1869 Aged 7 months and 11 days

David Horade Gilkerson

Died August 29" 1869 Aged 5 years 7 months

Luther C. Gilkerson died

December 3, 1869 Aged 42--8--11

Mary Ethel Luce died August 29, 1881

Aged 22 months

Ada B. Kimmelshue died November 22, 1910

in Manteno, Illinois

Mary K. Luce died October 21" 1917

J. W. Luce died December 5, 1917

both died in Peotone Township

both buried from their home in

Wilton Township.

Peotone is in Will County, Illinois





Contents.

## Bible Record.

The Bible was published by E. Morgan & Co. of Cincinnati in 1845. It came into possession of Mrs. Hain through her husband's uncle by marriage Mr. Daniel T. Wooldridge, now deceased, of Boonville, Missouri.

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Dewalt Mechlin Chapter  
Chicago  
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Feb. 25, 1939

This is to certify that the following data is correct, being taken  
on Court Records, Bibles and family records.

*Sally Ruth Ham*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
his 25th day of February, A.D. 1939.

*Clara E. Heinicke*

Notary Public.





## Bible Record.

The following items are the correct copy of inscriptions and articles in a Bible, in the possession of Sally Bector Hain, ( Mrs. V. A. ) 11430 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Ill., a member of the Dewalt Mechlin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, her National number being , 84,974.

The Bible was published by E. Morgan and Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1845.

This Bible came into the possession of Mrs. Hain, thru her husband's uncle by marriage, Mr. Daniel, T. Wooldridge, of Boonville, now deceased. It may previously have belonged to a Mr. Abram Farquhar, of Boonville Mo. as there is a mourning envelope in the Bible addressed to " Mr. Abram Farquhar, Booneville, Cooper Co. Mo."

### Headings. Parents.

Father. A. H. Farquhar, Born March, 13, 1809

Mother. A. H. Farquhar, Born, Oct. 4th 1819

### Births.

Loretta Maria Farquhar, Born April 26th 1846.

M. E. Tuttle, Born July 21st 1834.

### Death.

News paper clipping: " In Boonville, February 20, Emily A., daughter of W. P. and Mary Farquhar, formerly of



St. Vernon, Ohio."

Item: Funeral notice printed on mourning stationery.  
Sarah Jane LeFevre wife of William LeFevre, born Dec.  
5th, 1825, died Jan. 1st 1887. Funeral took place at  
the Clifton House, conducted by Revs. Anderson and  
Sponseller. This notice came in envelope addressed to  
Mr. Abram Farquhar, Boonville, Mo. it was posted from  
either a Bellville or Bullville, Ohio, the envelope  
bears a brown two cent stamp.

Item: Funeral notice printed on mourning stationery.  
Mrs. Mary Bull, on March 8th, 1877. Age 78. Funeral  
from residence at Oak Hill, Service at Baptist Church  
March 10th 1877, Loudonville Ohio.

Item: Newspaper clipping. Extracts:  
Hon. John Wheaton Bull, born Loudonville, August 16th  
1824, died Sept. 25, 1886. Buried Sept. 25th, services  
conducted by Rev. Swartz of the Baptist Church.

Item: Newspaper clipping. Extracts.  
Mrs. Mary Bull, died in Loudonville, Ohio, March 8th,  
1877. She was born in Washington Co. Maryland, July 13  
1799, removed with her parents to Knox County Ohio,  
in an early day, was married to George W. Bull, dec'd.  
in May, 1827, she then moved to Loudonville, where she  
spent the rest of her days. She was a Quaker.  
Had or left at her death, seven children, ten grand





children and a sister.

Item: Newspaper clipping. Extract.

Mrs. Tuttle mother of Mrs. H. B. Gates, age 82, lived in Illinois, item speaks of quilt called "Washington's March" of 2,944 pieces.

Item: Newspaper clipping: Extracts:

Mrs. Eliza A Tuttle wife of Joseph B. Tuttle, in McHenry 25th inst. Age 49, formerly lived in Bradford Co. Pa.

but moved to McHenry when there were comparatively few inhabitants in it. Left two sons and two daughters and husband. Of Universalist Church.

Note: The newspaper articles use wood cut prints, and appear to be edited around 1860 tho there are no year dates given when they are missing from the above copied items.

In the St. Louis Globe Democrat Oct. 31st 1889 is and item which states that J. B. Dunn of Worth Co. Ga. had a Bible of his Grandfather's which his Grandfather brought over from Ireland, prior to the Revolution. That his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution. Mr. Dunn had the powder horn and gourd carried thru the Revolution and a chair made in Georgia at the date of its first settling. This Clipping is also in the Bible of the Farquhar's.





item:

On the back to the funeral notice of Mrs. Mary Hall of Loudonville Ohio, are some pencilled dates, which differ from the dates that are on the mourning stationery notice as well as the newspaper item.

It is as follows

	1877
	<u>1798</u>
1877	79
<u>1798</u>	
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## Bible Record

This record is copied from a bible which was owned by Elizabeth and Joel Hodgson who were married in 1812.

The present owners of the Bible are Jessie M. Dillon and Roy H. Dillon, great grandchildren of the former owners; grandchildren of Malinda Hodgson Dillon and Aaron Dillon, who are mentioned in the record; children of Isaiah and Mary Fisher Dillon, Isaiah Dillon being a son of Malinda Hodgson Dillon.

This Bible was published and sold by Kimber and Sharpless at their book-store, No. 93 Market Street, Philadelphia. Stereotyped by E. White, New York. No date is given.

The spelling in this copy is that of the original. All of the items except two are in the same hand writing. The items about the death of Elizabeth Hodgson and Aaron Hodgson are in a different hand writing. This looks like the writing of Isaiah Dillon. The other items were doubtless the writing of Elizabeth Castor Hodgson.

This copy was made by Jessie M. Dillon, Normal, Illinois





## Births

Elizabeth Castor Hodgson--the fifth of the fifth month, 1796  
 Melinda Hodgson--the second day of Seventh month, 1813  
 Isaac Hodgson--the ninth day of the Ninth month, 1815  
 Mary Hodgson--the tenth of the Seventh Month, 1817  
 Eli Hodgson--the sixth of the fourth month, 1819  
 James Hodgson--the thirty-first of Seventh month, 1821  
 Rachel Hodgson--the twenty-seventh of the Seventh month, 1823  
 Aaron Hodgson--the third day of the first month, 1826  
 Abner Hodgson--the nineteenth of the third month, 1828  
 One daughter not named the first day of the ninth month, 1830  
 Isaiah Hodgson--the first of the seventh month, 1832  
 Sarah Hodgson--the fifth day of the eleventh, 1834

## Deaths

A daughter not named--the Sixteenth of the Ninth month, 1830  
 Melinda Dillon--the twentieth of the ninth month, 1836  
 Joel Hodgson--twenty-fifth of the tenth month, 1838  
 Aaron Dillon--the tenth of the eleventh month, 1838  
 Elizabeth Hodgson--the third of the fourth month, 1875  
 Isaac Hodgson--deceast the first day of October, 1851  
 Sariah Hodgson--deceast the third day of August, 1852  
 Aaron Hodgson--the twenty-fifth day of the eighth month, 1833



# Holderman Family

Owned by Allen Holderman---deceased

North Manchester, Indiana

Present owner

Mrs. Ada Holderman Freeze

Grand-daughter of Allen H.

Wabash, Indiana

Copyist--Mrs. Ada M. Freeze

83 Canal Street,

Wabash, Indiana

Published

Cincinnati, Ohio

1830

Martha Ibbetson Chapter D.A.R.

Elmhurst, Illinois



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Holderman Family

49

Births

Allen Holderman, the twelfth day  
of June, 1808

Jane Holderman, the thirteenth  
day of April, 1812

Henry Abraham Holderman the 5th  
of June 1831 at 8 o'clock on  
Sunday morning, clear and pleasant

Alfred and Edmund Holderman, 17th  
day of December 1832, Tuesday morning,  
at two and half past two clock, cold.

Sarah Jane Holderman the 24th day  
of August 1836, Wednesday, five 6e  
clock AM cloudy and cool and pleasant.

Lavina Holderman was born June the 7th  
1838, Thursday morning 9 o'clock, clear  
and pleasant.





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Holderman Family

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Marriages

Allen Holderman to Jane Parker

May 21--1830

by David C. Bridge, J.P.

Abraham Parker to Martha Wimmer

May 1--1823

by Wm. M. Christy J.P.

Deaths.

March 2--1845

Jane Holderman consort January 19--1863

Sarah Jane Holderman

July 2, 1846



Huddleston Family

51

Original owner	John Huddleston Columbus, Mississippi
Present owner.	Grandson John Huddleston Lang Pass Christian, Miss.

Copyist--E. June Lang

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Front of this Bible has been lost. It has:

The New Testament  
Of our  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
translated  
out of the original Greek

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Philadelphia  
Published by R.P.DeSilver : 255 Market St.  
1837

Martha Ibbetson Chapter D.A.R.  
Elmhurst, Illinois





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Huddleston Family

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Births

Sarah Terry Huddleston born  
August 14, 1795

The following are the offspring of Sarah and  
John Huddleston

Lucinda W. Huddleston was born  
May 8, 1814

Thomas Jefferson Huddleston was  
born September 27, 1816

Susan Elizabeth Huddleston was  
born December 26, 1818

James Terry Huddleston was born  
October 30, 1821

John Huddleston was born September  
3, 1789

Sarah (Curry) Huddleston, his wife,  
was born February 20, 1806

The following are their offspring:

William H. Huddleston was born  
March 30, 1824

Mary W. Huddleston was born  
March 21, 1827

James Huddleston was born October  
16, 1828

Emily Amanda Melvina Fitsallen Huddleston  
was born January 8, 1832

Sarah Melissa Huddleston was born  
October 20, 1833

Marie Antoinett Huddleston was born  
October 23, 1836



## Huddleston Family

53

## Marriages

Sarah Terry and John Huddleston  
were married April 9, 1812

Sarah Curry and John Huddleston  
were married January 16, 1823

Lucinda W. Huddleston and Benjamin Toomer  
were married May 2, 1833

Susan E. Huddleston and Robert Mitchell  
were married May 8, 1834

Thomas J. Huddleston and Lydia M. Doolittle  
were married 28th December 1839

Susan E. Mitchell and A. J. Calhoun  
were married 30th April 1840

Mary W. Huddleston and Chas. S. Stewart  
were married March 12, 1848

Thomas J. Huddleston and C. Ellis were  
married September 1, 1846

Emily A. Huddleston and John H. Lang were  
married July 19, 1849 at Mobile

Eugenia Lizana and James Huddleston were  
married October 23, 1850



## Huddleston Family

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## Deaths

Sarah Terry Huddleston died  
May 28, 1822

James Terry Huddleston died  
February 12" 1822

John Huddleston died November  
29" 1862

Sarah Huddleston died April  
26" 1864

William H. Huddleston died  
August 18" 1840

Emily Amanda Huddleston died  
December 30, 1894

Sarah Melissa Huddleston died  
August 18, 1834

Maria Antoinett Huddleston died  
February 2, 1911





## Huddleston Family

## Sketch

John Huddleston was born in South  
Carolina--moved to Washington Co.  
Georgia about 1790--to Autauga Co.  
Alabama about 1819--to Lowndes Co.  
Mi  
Mississippi in 1832--to Mobile in  
1848 and to DeLisle, Mississippi in  
1849.



Huddleston Family

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Original owner      Thos. J. Huddleston  
Warsaw, Illinois

Present owner      Grand-daughter  
Laura Kendall Thomas  
Elmhurst, Illinois

Copyist----Laura Kendall Thomas

Title Page

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Huddleston Family

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Births

Thomas Jefferson Huddleston was  
born September 27th 1816

Lydia Maria Doolittle was born  
28th January, 1818

Charlotte Webster Ellis was born  
4th May, 1819

Melissa Lucinda Huddleston was born  
11th September, 1841

Caroline Morse Huddleston was born  
18th Febraury, 1843

Julia Ellis Huddleston was born  
25th June, 1847

Thomas Garlich Huddleston was born  
1st February, 1850

Kate Mary Huddleston was born  
May 15th 1853

William Wallace Nicholl was born  
August 11th 1853

Laura Mellissa Kendall was born  
April 2nd 1875

Nathaniel Huddleston Kendall was born  
September 14th 1877

Ray Palmer Kendall was born  
March 6th 1881

Ellis Huddleston Nicholl was born  
November 25, 1888

Nathaniel Stephens Kendall was born  
February 8, 1914

Robert Wilder Kendall was born  
December 12, 1916



Huddleston Family

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Marriages

Thomas J. Huddleston and Lydia M. Doolittle  
were married 24th December 1839

Thomas J. Huddleston and Charlotte W. Ellis  
were married 1st September 1846

Melissa L. Huddleston and Jephtha S. Dillon  
were married April 1859

Caroline M. Huddleston and Nathaniel T. Kendall  
were Married December 24th 1873

Kate M. Huddleston and William W. Nicholl  
were married January 3rd 1877

Nathaniel H. Kendall and Flora Hunt Stephens  
were married October 6, 1904

Laura Melissa Kendall and Frank H. Thomas  
were married June 29, 1929



# Huddleston Family

59

## Deaths

Lydia Maria Doolittle died  
January 10th 1844

Thos. Garlicks Huddleston died  
the 14th of January 1862 at  
half past 6 AM  
"Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of His Saints."

Julia Ellis Huddleston died on  
September 24th 1870  
"Blessed are the pure in heart."

Thomas J. Huddleston died  
August 29th 1887

Charlotte Webster Huddleston died  
November 24th 1887

William Wallace Nicholl died  
March 12th 1907

Ray Palmer Kendall November 21, 1905

Caroline Morse Huddleston Kendall  
June 18, 1926

Nathaniel Temple Kendall  
May 29th 1892

Flora Stephens Kendall  
September 10, 1931

Kate (Mary) Huddleston  
March 27, 1937





Sketch

Thomas Jefferson Huddleston was born in Georgia--His father moved to Alabama in 1826 and to Mississippi in 1832. In 1846 Thomas J. Huddleston moved to Clay County, Missouri, near Liberty. In 1850 to Hancock County, Illinois, near Warsaw. In 1862 to Iowa City, Iowa, where he lived 'till his death in 1887.



The following pages are a true and accurate copy of  
the Bible and Tombstone Records given by Mrs. James S. Johnson,  
Cairo, Illinois, member of the Egyptian Chapter, Daughters of  
the American Revolution.

(Mrs. J. S.) Margaret Gela Johnson  
W. E. P. B. Herbert (Mrs. J. S.)  
Registrar  
Nina C. Warden (Mrs. W. B.)  
Regent

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cairo, Illinois  
this 4th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Walter B. Warden

Notary Public in and for Alexander  
County, Illinois.

My term expires

Dec. 17, 1939.





Bible Records.  
Gholson Family Bible.

62

Old and New Testament. The New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ. Translated out of the Original Greek, and with the former Translation, Diligently Compared and Revised by his Majesty's Special Command, Appointed to be read in Churches.

Edinburg

Printed by Mark and Chas. Kerr, His Majesty's Printers.  
1791

Bible owned by George T. Gholson, Bernie, Missouri, Records copied by Mrs. James S. Johnson, Cairo, Illinois, July 1938

John Gholson was born  
Feb. 8, 1784

T.C. Gholson was born  
Mar. 30, 1823

Betsy Gholson was born  
July 16, 1785

Celina Gholson was born  
Aug. 2, 1822

William Gholson was born  
Apr. the 2nd, 1789(?) very dim  
Sally Gholson was born  
Jan. 1791

Chas. W. Gholson was born  
July 17, 1844  
John J. Gholson was born  
Apr. 15, 1847

Lydia Gholson was born  
June 15, 1792

William James Gholson was born  
Jan. 6, 1850

Benjamin Gholson was born  
Dec. the 17th, 1793

Mary Ann Gholson was born  
Sept. 22, 1853

Toliver C. Gholson was born  
June (?) 1797

Matilda Jane Gholson was born  
Jan. 26, 1856

Paris Gholson was born  
Sept. 1798

Sarah Rebecca Gholson was born  
Sept. 1, 1858

Polly E. Gholson was born  
June(?) cannot read

Benjamin Franklin Gholson was b.  
Mar. 19, 1860

Paris L. Gholson was born  
Sept 22, 1798

George T. Gholson was born  
Jan. 9, 1863

Mary Gholson was born  
February 19, 1801

Lucinda N. Gholson was born  
Aug. 22, 1866

Artimissa Gholson was born  
Sept 24th, 1821

Toliver C. Gholson was born  
March 30, 1823

Sarah Gholson was born  
Sept. 25, 1834

Asa Gholson was born  
August 28th, 1825

William Francis Gholson born  
June 6, 1836 (killed at Vicks-  
burg during the War.

Julian Gholson was born  
June 22, 1829

Mary Gholson was born  
February 8, 1832

Toliver C. Gholson was married to Celina Mayhew Sept. 14, 1843



Tombstone Records.

Gholson Family,  
Lovelaceville Graveyard, Ballard County, Kentucky.

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James J. Gholson  
Age 60 yrs. 8 mos.  
Died Aug. 5, 1854

A Deacon of the Baptist Church of Lovelaceville, Kentucky.

Sarah M. Gholson  
Born Dec. 8, 1797  
Died Dec. 1, 1864  
Age 67-1-23 days.

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Johnson Family  
Blandsville, Ballard County, Kentucky.

George S. Johnson, Sr.      Double stone and only  
Born      graves at old home at  
Jan. 22, 1795      Blandsville, Ballard County,  
Died      Kentucky.  
July 8, 1883  
88 yrs., 5 mos. 16 days.

"For we are but of yesterday, and know nothing, because  
our days upon Earth are a shadow."

Cynthia Ann, wife of  
George S. Johnson  
Born  
Aug. 9, 1805  
Died

Jan. 19, 1880, Age 74 yrs., 5 mos. 10 days.  
" Her Spirit smiles from that bright shore  
And softly whispers, weep no more."

In memory of Robert Webb  
Who died Oct. 19, 1842  
Age 71 years and 11 months.

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James J. Wilford  
Born May 21, 1814  
Died Aug. 10, 1877  
Aged

63 yrs. 2 mos., 10 days.

"Gone but not forgotten, farewell."

Margaret W. Wilford  
Wife of J. J. Wilford  
Born Jan. 29, 1820  
Died July 10, 1871

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Bible Records.

Old Hall Bible, copy made by Mrs. Maud Moore, Barlow,  
Ballard County, Kentucky. (House and Bible burned, I think)

64

William Hall born Oct. 27, 1800

Malinda James Hall b. Oct. 3, 1800

Children

Alex David Hall born July 30, 1829

William Atchison Hall Mar. 24, 1831

Fidelia Amanda Hall Feb. 20, 1833

Martha Jane Hall Mar. 10, 1835

Harriet Emaline Hall Nov. 29, 1836

Nancy Aurelia Hall Apr. 19, 1839

Susan Ann Hall June 27, 1840

Lawrence Franklin Hall Sept. 26, 1842

Thomas Elbert Hall Sept. 12, 1845

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Bible Records

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Thomas Hall's Old Bible at Cleveland, Tennessee.  
Copied by his daughter, Miss Bessie

Mary Hall was born  
Aug. 10, 1807

Alexander Hall was born  
April 5, 1809

Rebecca was born  
Feb. 15, 1811

Eliza Hall was born  
Sept. 28, 1812

Jane Hall was born  
Aug. 20, 1813

Penelepe Hall was born  
Dec. 18, 1815

Sarah Hall was born  
May 18, 1817

William T. Hall was born  
April 19, 1819 and died when just an infant.

William Hall was born  
March 22, 1821

John Hall was born  
June 7, 1823

Thomas Hall was born  
March 29, 1827

Martha Hall was born  
Dec. 6, 1829



The following record is a true and accurate copy of  
the Marriage Certificates issued to William Hall and Sally  
Henderson and Alexander Hall and Elizabeth Smith of Greene  
County, Tennessee. and given to Mrs. James S. Johnson,  
member of the Egyptian Chapter D. A. R. Cairo, Illinois.

Mrs. James S. Johnson

Alfred B. The Post (Mrs. O.L.I.)  
Registrar

Mrs. L. Warder (Mrs. H.B.)  
Regent

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cairo, Illinois  
this 4th day of March, A.D. 1939.

Walter B. Warder  
Notary Public in and for Alexander  
County, Illinois.

My term expires Dec. 4, 1939.





MARRIAGE LICENSE.

GREENE COUNTY.

TENNESSEE.

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Marriage Certificate.  
State of Tennessee  
Greene County

This certifies, that William Hall and Sally Henderson  
license was issued Oct. 8th, 1805.

As appears of record in my office in Marriage Record Book  
A. 1. page 154. This 27th day of August, 1938.

Geo. R. Lane.

Clerk of the County Court.

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Marriage Certificate  
State of Tennessee  
Greene County.

This certifies that Alexander Hall and Elizabeth Smith  
were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony by Josiah Phton  
on the 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord 1830.

As appears of record in my office in Marriage Record Book A.1  
page 490. This 29th day of Aug., 1938.

Geo. R. Lane,

Clerk of the County Court.



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Lewis Family

Original Owner Thomas Lewis  
Palo, Iowa

Present Owner Mrs. Eleanor Lewis Clark  
406 Holly Avenue  
Elmhurst, Illinois

Relationship-----Daughter

Copyist-----Laura Kendall Thomas  
427 Hill Ave. Elmhurst, Ill.

Title Page

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New York

American Bible Society

1857

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Elmhurst, Illinois



Lewis Family

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Births

Children of Herbert and Eleanor Clark

Mildred E. Clark March 24, 1895

Elvin Lewis Clark January 4, 1898

Edna Louise Clark January 4, 1898

Clifford Herbert Clark May 22, 1904

All born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Marriages

Thomas Lewis and Elizabeth R. Davis October 12, 1843

Thomas Lewis and Mary White November 10, 1855

Children of Thomas Lewis and Elizabeth R. Davis

Isabel Lewis married Harry Richard

Margaret Lewis married Alfred Thomas

Levi Lewis married Ida Ashworth

Children of Thomas Lewis and Mary White

John Lewis married Sade Rawson

Angeline Lewis married Clarence McCorkle

William Lewis married Minnie Church

Eleanor Lewis married Edward Herbert Clark  
Palo, Iowa June 1, 1893

Thomas Clark Lewis married Alice Railsback 2nd Edith-----

Children of Eleanor Lewis and Edward Herbert Clark

Mildred Clark--Ralph Baier June 30, 1925

Edna Clark--Chester Wentworth December 13, 1927

Elvin Clark--Margaret Hinkley January 1, 1928

Clifford Clark--Malinda Truckinbrod January 7, 1934





## Births

Eleanor Lewis born November 26, 1792  
 John Lewis September 12, 1794  
 Elizabeth Lewis February 13, 1797  
 Sarah Lewis *April* 25, 1799  
 Levi Lewis October 14, 1801  
 Katharine Lewis February 21, 1804  
 Nathan Lewis August 20, 1806  
 Thomas Lewis September 2, 1809  
 Tabitha Lewis April 15, 1812

## Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Davis

Sarah-January 2, 1845  
 Margaret-January 30, 1847  
 Levi-January 25, 1849  
 Elizabeth Isabella-March 10, 1852  
 Mary White (second wife)-May 15, 1826  
 Nathan Lewis March 2, 1856  
 John Lewis March 25, 1858  
 William Elvin October 1, 1860  
 A ngalina July 23, 1863  
 Thomas Clark June 1865  
 May Eleanor December 23, 1867  
 Herbert Clark born in Fayette N.Y. November 14, 1864



## Lewis Family

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## Deaths

Sarah Lewis May-----

Elizabeth R. Lewis August 10, 1853

Mary Lewis May 17, 1893

Thomas Lewis May 17, 1908

Thomas Lewis moved from  
New York to Palo, Iowa  
when Indians were still  
There.





Lombard Family

Original owner      Lemuel A. Lombard  
                         Waupaca, Wisconsin

Present owner        Daughter, Jessie R.L. Jones  
                         Waupaca, Wisconsin

Copyist, Mrs. A.E. Montgomery

Title Page

The  
Holy Bible  
containing  
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together with  
The Apocrypha

Cooperstown, New York  
Published by H. and E. Phinney  
1847

Martha Ibbetson Chapter D.A.R.  
Elmhurst, Illinois



Births

George Augustus Lombard was born October 2nd 1864, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Lemuel A. Lombard was born December 12th 1821 Belgrade, Maine

Lillian Belle Lombard was born November 27, 1866 Waupaca, Wisconsin

Esther A. Cobblidge Lombard was born August 13th 1835, Plymouth, Vermont

Junia Esther Lombard was born February 17th 1868 Waupaca, Wisconsin

Marian B. Hall was born June 28th, 1903 at Crystal Lake, Wisconsin

Hattie Tarleton Lombard was born October 18th, 1870 Waupaca, Wisconsin

Marguerite P. Hall was born June 28th at Crystal Lake, Wisconsin

Merton A. Lombard was born July 16th 1894 at Waupaca, Wisconsin

Jessie Ruth Lombard was born April 27, 1874 12 6-c  
clock, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Mayne A. Lombard was born October 14th, 1896 at Waupaca, Wisconsin

Vivian Esther Hall born April 21, 1902, 3 PM at Crystal Lake, Wisconsin

Georgia E. Lombard born October 16th, 1915



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Lombard Family

Births, page 2

Wright G. Lombard born February 10th 1899 in  
Waupaca, Wisconsin

Elenor Lombard was born October 27th 1824 in  
Alton, New Hampshire

Alonzo A. Lombard was born June 24, 1845 in  
Belgrade, Maine

*Ruel*  
Ruel T. Lombard was born August 27, 1847 in  
Boston, Massachusetts

Elenor Lombard was born July 17, 1849 in  
Sidney, Maine

Claire Willard Perry was born April 13, 1887  
Waupaca, Wisconsin

Fern Ella Perry was born July 28, 1893 in  
Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin

Lloyd Arthur Perry was born September 9th 1895

Lillian Esther Perry was born March 23, 1899

Lloyd Perry Montgomery was born February 19, 1929

*Enil* Elaine Montgomery was born June 28, 1934





## Lombard Family

## Marriages

Lemuel A. Lombard and Esther A. Purves was married, December 10th 1863, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Lemuel A. Lombard and Elenor Chase was married November 9, 1844, Sidney, Maine

L. B. Lombard and W. J. Perry was married February 7th 1886, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Hattie T. Lombard and Willard Earl Hall were married March 24, 1901 at Shawano, Wisconsin by Reverend W. J. Perry.

Junia E. Lombard and Chris P. Peterson were married November 12th 1901 at Barre, Vermont

George A. Lombard and Alvina W. Gehrke. were married November 23d 1906 at Waupaca, Wisconsin

Jessie Ruth Lombard and Robert S. Jones were married at Waupaca, Wisconsin, at James McGeis, October 15, 1907



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Lombard Family

Deaths

Elenor Lombard died September 2nd, 1849  
Sidney, Maine

Arthur F. Purves born April 24th 1861, New  
London, Wisconsin, died May 31st 1936 at  
Rochester, Minnesota

Lillian B. Perry died November 15, 1933 in  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Lemuel Augustus Lombard died June 11, 1897  
Waupaca, Wisconsin  
(uncertain)

Eather Ann Lombard died November 6th, 1903  
Waupaca, Wisconsin  
(uncertain)





Contents

Bible Record - The Lusk Family.

(The Lusk Family Bible is owned by Mrs. Percy  
B. Russell, Memphis, Tennessee.)

Will-(Copy) James Vance Lusk.

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Dewalt Mechlin Chapter  
Chicago  
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Feb. 25, 39

This is to certify that the following data is correct, being taken  
Court Records, Bibles, and family records .

Sally Reston Hain

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on 25th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Clara E. Heinicke

Notary Public.



## LUSK

## Bible and Family Record.

The following records are taken from records gathered by Sally Rector Hain ( Mrs. V. A.) 11430 Longwood Drive Chicago Ill. of the Dewalt Mechlin Chapter of the L. A. R's. her National number being 84,974.

The Lusk Family Bible is owned by Mrs. Abrey B. Russell of Memphis, Tenn. The Lusk family chart, by Misses Louisa and Georgia Lusk, of Edwardsville, Ill. The Court House records, are from York, S.C. the Deed Records are from Union, S.C. All other records will be accounted for in proper place. Original Lusk letters.

Robert Lusk married Elizabeth Hayes  
B.  
D.  
Of Virginia, Augusta Co. and Tyrone Co. N.C. and of York Co. S.C.

There is an old family record which is mentioned in a letter of Isaac V. Fnochs of Terry Miss. written in 1893, telling of his Lusk family, and his decent.

In this letter he states that his ancestor married Elizabeth Hayes, who was kin to Gen. Jackson Hays or Hayes, General Harry Hays of New Orleans, and Marshall H John Hays of San. Francisco, Cal. In a record written by John Thomas Lusk son of Major James Vance Lusk, he states that his ancestor married "Quinn" a widow, so Elizabeth Hayes must have been married previous to her marriage to





Robert Lusk.

There is a record of a Robert Lusk of Virginia, Augusta Co. orphan of John Lusk, to whom Andrew Hayes was appointed Guardian. Chalkley Vol. 3, pg. 23. There is a disagreement between the dates Chalkley gives and the dates of family records so I have not accepted the Robert Lusk of Chalkley and my Robert Lusk one and the same, altho it is my opinion that they are one and the same. Robert Lusk's estate was inventoried in York Co. S. C. and settlement made in 1800. Robert Lusk the son was executor.

Elizabeth Lusk's will is also recorded in York Co. S. C. Will Book A.-12 pg. 170, File no. 39-256. Year 1770. In this she states she was originally from Tyrone Co. Issue

Robert Lusk  
James Lusk  
Elizabeth Lusk married Hugh McClelland 2nd Charles Brown  
Margaret Lusk married Hugh Whiteside  
Samuel Lusk  
Andrew Lusk  
Mary Lusk married Thomas Reid  
Martha Lusk  
Jean Lusk

And probably  
Ann Lusk married to James Neely.

The above heirs of Robert Lusk are buying land from Ann Lusk Neely as heir to the Robert Lusk estate, she was living in Henry Co. Tenn. The land in question was at the time of survey in Echlinburgh Co. which became York Co. S.C. and was a land grant to Robert Lusk. They were also buying land that was a grant to Elizabeth Lusk, of Tyrone Co. now York Co. S.C.





This deed between Ann Lusk Neely and the Robert Lusk heirs, is recorded in Deed Book G, dated Aug. 4, 1809, in York County Court House, York S.C. Elizabeth Lusk's will is witnessed by Samuel Neely and Dorcas Wharey, and Martha Workman.

There is also a will of a Jane Lusk of York Co. S.C. evidently the wife of one of the Lusk sons of Robert. Will dated 1820 Will Book 9, pg. 41. Mar. 27, 1820 Issue mentioned Margaret, Martha, James, Robert, and Andrew Lusk. Leonard Straight sole Executor, witnessed by John Bates who signed for Jane.  
Charles Neely  
Jane Latta.

Hugh McClelland's Will is given Aug. 19, 1795  
Mentions wife Elizabeth Lusk McClelland, issue Jones, Robert, Hugh, William, Jane, Agnes, Elizabeth.  
Ex. Samuel Lusk Sr. Witnesses Hugh Whiteside  
Abram Whiteside  
Samuel Whiteside.

Robert Lusk (son of Robert and Elizabeth Lusk)  
D. abt. 1814 in Union S.C. married Maria Vance or Mary  
b. 1735  
d. Nov. 27, 1803  
Buried in Carrsville Ky.

In 1786 Robert Lusk bought a plantation from Adam Goudylock, on March 27th in Union Dist. S.C. Deed Book A. pg. 44-47. In 1798-99 Robert and Mary Lusk sold their holdings in Union Co. S.C. and followed their son Major James Vance Lusk to Carrsville Ky. Where they bought land and settled, Mary Lusk died in 1803 and





Robert Lusk then returned to Union S.C. having lost his son and wife in the same year. He reappears in records serving on various Jurys, and by 1814 drops out of the records. So far no will has been found of this Robert Lusk.

John Thomas Lusk grandson of this Robert Lusk, made a copy of the family, which he states is a continuance of his father's family record, that is Major James Vance Lusk. From this record I take the issue of Robert Lusk and his wife Mary Vance.

issue

Major James Vance Lusk m. 1st Lettice Thomas  
2nd Sarah McElwain.

Nancy Lusk married William Steen a Rev. soldier.  
b. in Ireland 1738  
lived to be 88. d. in Carroll Co. Tenn  
Moved to Lawrence Co  
Mississippi.

Their issue, John Lusk Steen married Miss Jeffries of Va.  
b. 1774 Lived in S.C.

Marys Lusk Steen 1776 -1778

Elias Steen Married Elizabeth Smith

b. Mar. 3, 1779

d. 1847 Rankin Co. Miss.

Robert Lusk Steen married Malohy Hollinsworth

b. 1780

James Lusk Steen mar. Sarah Collins

b. Oct. 29, 1781 m. Feb. 5, 1809

Sarah Lusk Steen mar. Thompson Enochs

Lived in Tenn.

William Lusk Steen mar. Mary B. Enochs

b. Feb. 1783 m. 1811 moved to Texas in 1846  
died in Nacodoches Co. Texas.

Nathaniel Lusk Steen

b. 1786 went to Lawrence Co. Miss, moved to  
Madison Co. Miss.

Mary Lusk Steen mar John Benley Enochs

b 1792 mar. 1812

Samuel Lusk Steen

Jennet (Jane) Lusk Steen mar. Levi Noble

b. 1798 mar. 1830 moved to Texas

Jefferie Steen

Gilas Steen mar. Hannah Meyers

b. 1799 d. Oct. 24, 1857 - B Rankin Co. Miss.



Issue of Robert and Mary Lusk cont.

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Major Robert Lusk mar.

Killed in Rev. in S.C.

Issue Gennet(Jane) Lusk mar. George Davidson.

Andrew Lusk  
Fought in Rev.

Thomas Lusk married Susan Davidson

d. Jan. 3. 1826 moved to Tenn.

Issue. Andrew Lusk moved to Miss.

John Lusk lived in S.C.

Susan Lusk " " 2

Nancy Lusk " " "

Betsy Lusk " " "

Isaac Lusk " " "

Patsy Lusk " " "

John Lusk married Martha Davidson

B. 1768 was living in 1853.

d. June 1844

moved to Water Valley Miss.

Issue. John Davidson Lusk

Robert Lusk m. E. Maize or Mizie

d. 1839

He moved to Water Valley Miss.

Major George Vance Lusk mar. Elizabeth Lacy dau. Robert Lacy.  
in Rev.

In 1834 moved to Texas was a Judge and a President of the  
Board of Land Commissioners of Texas. Lived in Houston, in 1850

Issue Jane Lusk

Robert O. Lusk

Daughter mar a Mr. Burke

Gennet(Jane) Lusk

Mary Lusk mar. Samuel Davidson

Sarah Lusk mar. Joseph Sams They lived in Ky.

issue

Nancy Sams m. Finley

Lived in Sangamon Co. Ill near Spring-  
field.

George Davidson Sams m. Chauncy Jackson

Lived at Havana, Mason Co. Ill. in  
1857.

The Misses Louise and Georgis Lusk of Edwardsville Ill.  
own many original letters written by the above Lusk men and  
some by their sons, addressed to John Thomas Lusk of Edward-  
ville, Ill. the son of Major Jones Vance Lusk.





The family record owned by the decendants of Nancy Lusk and William Steen her husband, is now owned by the Steen Family in Gonzales Texas. It states in this record that the Steen, Lusk families were Orange Scotch Irish, that the Hayes were Welsh, in blood but were from England. The Hayes came to America prior to the Revolution as British Sailors. This family was related to Cromwell. Gabriel Fnochs a follower of Cromwell, escaped from England at his down fall, and the Hayes smuggled him into America. The Lusk and Steens lived for a while near the Hermitage in Nashville Tenn. and were friends of David Crockett.

William Steen died from a wound recieved in the Revolution, but more likely from the fact that Nancy Steen and her Tory neighbors attended to his wound in the fashion of that period "without a doctor they drew through his body, in accordance with the bulgar idea of surgery of that period, a red bandanna handkerchief" he lived some years after this treatment but was never well!

† Robert and Mary Vance Lusk's son.

Major James Vance Lusk	m. 1st Lettice Thomas.
b. Aug. 13, 1754	m May 16 b. July 3, 1760, killed Feb. 23, 1793
Union Dist. S.C.	1783. m. 2nd Sarah McFlwain
d. Sept. 27, 1803	M. July b. Aug. 15, 1754
buried Carrsville Ky.	25, 1793. Union Dist. S.C.
	d June. 9, 1830

#### Issue of 1st marriage

John Thomas Lusk	mar. Lucretia Gillham
b. Nov. 7, 1784	1809 b. Jan. 11, 1793 S.C.
Union Dist. S.C.	d. Mar. 27, 1833
lived in Edwardsville, Ill.	
Peter Lusk	mar. 1st. Howel Arrington, 2nd Shadrick Watters.
b. Aug. 27, 1786	
Union Dist. S.C.	
Letitia Lusk	mar. Hanson Youngblood
b. Sept. 15, 1790	lived in S.C.





## Issue of 2nd marriage.

Hanna Louisa Lusk mar. Capt. James Alcorn

Minor Lucretia Lusk mar. 1st Benson late, issue Mary mar. Green  
b. Mar. 30, 1796 2nd Isaac Smith issue James Imos Smith  
Union Dist. S.C.

Sarah Lucinda Lusk mar. Benjamin Miles

b. Jan. 16, 1798 Point  
Union Dist. S.C. Lived in/Chicot, Arkansas Territory.

Hanna Louisa Lusk mar. Capt. James Alcorn

b. July 16, 1794 Mar. b. Dec. 17, 1798 S.C.  
Union Dist. S.C. 4, 1810 d. Dec. 21, 1808  
d. Dec. 1, 1858 buried Eaglesnest Plantation.  
buried on Eaglesnest Plantation  
Coshons Co. Miss.

## Issue

George Randolph Alcorn died infant

James Lusk Alcorn

Lucinda Caroline Alcorn m. Joshua C. Hampton

b. Aug. 16, 1823 in Ky

Mary Susidora Alcorn mar. Pinkney Miles

b. Sept. 13, 1824

Emeline Thomas Alcorn mar. Louis Proffit

b. Mar 28, 1826

Hanna Augusta Alcorn m. Anderson O'Neil

b. Mar. 15, 1830

Maria Louisa Alcorn mar. James Ferguson son of Martin Ferguson

b. July 8, 1832

Theodosia Alcorn mar. James L. Barnes

Mary Vance Alcorn mar. William F. Miles

Eliza Jane Alcorn mar. John Clark

b. July 26, 1836

d. Dec. 15, 1923.

## U.S. Senator and Governor of Mississippi.

James Lusk Alcorn mar. 1st Mary Catherine Stewart of Ky  
2nd Amelia Walton Glover of Greene Co  
Ala.

Issue of 1st mar. Mary Catherine Alcorn mar.  
Horwood Walton Glover, bro. of Amelia  
Walton Glover.

## Issue of 2nd marriage:

Forced Alcorn

Gertrude Alcorn mar. P.B. Russell, live in Memphis Tenn.

Justina Walton Alcorn m. Chas. J. Swift.

James Alcorn mar. Mary Yates

Ageline Alcorn mar. L. C. McCauley.





Rosebud Alcorn mar. Col. Elias William Rector  
 b. Aug. 27, 1855 b. June 11, 1845  
 d. June 21, 1923 d. Jan 21, 1917. S on of Gov.  
 buried in Hot Springs Ark. Henry M. Rector of  
 Little Rock, Ark. and  
 married Nov. 11, 1875. his wife Jane Elizabeth Field.  
 at Friarspoint Miss.

Rosebud was christened "Lizzette" but the name was never used.

Issue.

Meliss Walton Rector mar. Richard Brownrigg Haughton  
 James Alcorn Rector mar. Viola Hersh  
 Henry Field Rector mar. Mary Dye  
 Jane Elizabeth Field mar. Middleton Lane Wootten  
 Rose-Angeline Sally-Phillips Rector mar. Veit Aull Hain.

### Copy of Lusk Bible Record.

" Register of James Lusk's family during his life and continued  
 by John T. Lusk after the death of said James Lusk.

James Lusk was born Aug. 15, 1754  
 Lettice Thomas was born July 3, 1760  
 James Lusk and Lettice Thomas was married May 16, 1782  
 John Thomas Lusk was born Nov. 7, 1784  
 Father Lusk was born Aug. 24, 1786  
 Robert Lusk was born July, 6, 1788  
 Letticia Lusk was born Sept. 15, 1790  
 Lettice Lusk was killed by one of her own negroes Feb. 28, 1792  
 Sarah McElwayne was born Augt 2, 1769  
 James Lusk and Sarah McElwayne was married July 25, 1793  
 Hannah Louisa Lusk was Born July 16, 1794  
 Eleanor Lucretia Lusk was born March 30 1796  
 Sally Lucinda Lusk was born January 16, 1798  
 James Lusk died in the 50th year of his age Sept. 27, 1803  
 Robert Lusk died in the 17th year of his age Sept. 23, 1805  
 Lucretia Gillham was born Jan. 11, 1793  
 John Thomas Lusk and Lucretia Gillham was married Augt. 22, 1809  
 Milton James Thomas Lusk was born January 2, 1812  
 Milton J. T. Lusk died in the 9 month of his age October 1 1812  
 Alfred Jackson Lusk was born July 23, 1814  
 Marquis D.L. Fayette Lusk was born Nov. 12, 1816  
 Charles Marion Lusk was born March 18 1821  
 George Campbell Lusk was born January 4 1824  
 Sarah Jane Lusk was born Nov. 10 1828  
 Mary Louisa Lusk was born Jan. 7 1831  
 Julia Lucretia Lusk was born April 13, 1833  
 John Thomas Lusk Jr. was born Oct. 19, 1836  
 John Thomas Lusk Jr. departed this life Feb. 14, 1839  
 Julia L. Lusk departed this life Aug 31/ 1836  
 Sarah Lusk departed this life being 60 years 10 months and 7 days  
 old.  
 John T. Lusk died Dec. 22, 1857.





Copy.

Will of James Vance Lusk.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Livingston County.

In the name of God, Amen, I, James Lusk, being in low estate of health but of perfect memory, and ordain and constitute this my last will and testament, first it is my desire, that my body should be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and my soul, I commend to God, in hope of a glorious resurrection, and next it is my will that all my just debts should be paid, one third of the remainder of my estate I give and bequesth to my loving wife Mary, and the remainder to be equally divided among all my children, only my wife's residing house which I give to her extraordinary to my desire that Kster should have her Mother's bed and furniture and of her part.

It is also my will that the ferry, mill, and plantation should be rented yearly for five years. It is my will that the house hold and kitchen furniture should be reserved for the benefit of the family. It is my will that a part of the profits arising from the rents be applied to the schooling of the children. I further appoint my trusty friends John Reed and Gersham Clemens, my lawful executors of this last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and three.

( signed ) James Lusk

Witnesses. Joseph Ylie, Margaret Ylie, Robert Lusk.



Copied from the family Bible of Russel Manville.

BIRTHS

Russel Manville  
Born June 5, 1818

Julia C. Manville  
Born April 8, 1824

Lotan S. Manville  
Born April 26, 1849

Jane E. Manville  
Born Oct. 30, 1850

Eliud H. Manville  
Born Oct. 2, 1853

Marcia J. Manville  
Born Jan. 4, 1861

BIRTHS

Daniel Manville, March 16, 1775  
and died Oct. 19, 1832

Jerutia Manville, March 22, 1783  
and died

Celinda Manville, Aug. 26, 1803

Bennit Manville, Sept. 9, 1805

Currence Manville, June 15, 1811

Russel Manville, June 5, 1818

Mary E. Manville, June 24, 1820

Julia H. Manville, April 2, 1823

Eliud Manville, July 13, 1828

State of Illinois)  
County of DuPage )

I, Beulah B. Smith, of Wheaton, Illinois, hereby  
certify that I have examined the family Bible of  
Russell Manville, and after such examination, state  
that the above and foregoing are true copies of the  
entries shown in said family Bible; that said family  
Bible is in the possession of and is the property of this  
affiant.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1934.

Beulah B. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 14th day  
of June, 1934.

Frank E. Herrick

Notary Public





Bible Record

Copied from the Bible of

James Shepard, West Bethany, New York

This Bible is now in the possession of

Mrs. Jonnie Putnam Rogers

5850 Race Avenue, Chicago

General Henry Dearborn Chapter, Chicago

Mrs. Herbert W. Smith, Chairman





Copied from the Bible of James Shepard  
West Bethany, New York

Sent by Mrs. Jennie Putnam Rogers  
5850 Race Ave., Chicago

Marriages

Births

Parents

James Shepard  
and  
Amanda Putnam  
Jan. 9, 1828

James Shepard Nov. 29, 1804  
Amanda Putnam Oct. 2, 1807

Children

Maria L. Shepard  
to  
Ira E. Leonard  
Dec. 25, 1855

Phoebe M. Shepard June 30, 1829  
Maria L. Shepard Dec. 6, 1831  
Franklin P. Shepard Aug. 2, 1833  
Daniel Shepard April 10, 1835  
Harlan J. Shepard May 16, 1837  
Ranson Shepard Oct. 22, 1839  
Ordellia A. Shepard July 5, 1842  
David M. Shepard Dec. 21, 1845  
Delora C. Shepard Jan. 11, 1848  
Ellen R. Shepard Mch. 9, 1851

Franklin P. Shepard  
and  
Annette M. Houghton  
Oct. 11, 1857

Daniel Shepard  
and  
Caroline Filkins  
Mch. 2, 1859

Phoebe R. Shepard  
to  
Nathan Clawson  
Feb. 10, 1861

Ranson Shepard  
and  
Ellen E. Baldwin  
Nov. 30, 1865

F. P. Shepard  
and  
Sarah P. Turner  
May 17, 1866

Births

Franklin Putnam born Dec. 18, 1782  
Phebe Putnam Feb. 22, 1789  
Amanda Putnam Oct. 2, 1807  
Daniel Putnam Oct. 22, 1809  
Caleb Putnam Mch. 27, 1812  
Myron Putnam Sept. 17, 1816  
Lyman Putnam Jan. 16, 1820  
Charles Putnam July 19, 1822

Deaths

Phebe Putnam died July 20, 1833  
aged 72 years, 11 mo., 28 days  
Franklin Putnam died Dec. 20, 1826  
aged 44 years, 2 days



## Marriages

David M. Shepard  
and  
Malinda Crook  
Oct. 24, 1866

Ordellia A. Shepard  
and  
Edmond Putnam  
Jan. 9, 1872

Ellen R. Shepard  
and  
Richard C. Dennis  
Nov. 15, 1870

## Deaths

Delora C. Shepard died Jan. 13, 1866  
aged 18 years, 2 days  
James Shepard died Oct. 24, 1877  
aged 72 years, 10 mo., 24 days  
Amenda Shopard died Feb. 5, 1891  
aged 33 years, 4 mo.  
Harlan J. Shepard died Jan. 16, 1893  
aged 55 years, 8 mo.  
Phebe M. Slawson died Apr. 4, 1900  
aged 70 years, 9 mo.  
Franklin Shepard died Feb. 1, 1906  
aged 72 years 5 mo., 29 days  
Daniel Shepard died Apr. 13, 1909  
aged 74 years, 3 days  
Ranson Shepard died June 6, 1916  
aged 76 years, 8 mo. 14 days  
Maria L. Leonard died Sept. 6, 1921  
aged 89 years, 9 mo.  
David M. Shepard died Mch. 17, 1923  
aged 77 years, 2 mo. 16 days  
Ellen R. Dennis died Feb. 21, 1933  
aged 81 years, 11 mo. 16 days  
Ordellia A. Putnam died Jan. 4, 1935  
aged 92 years, 5 mo. 30 days





Toomer Family

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Original owner Benjamin Toomer  
Mobile, Alabama

Present owner L. E. Evans  
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Copyist L.E. Evans

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The front page is lost. On New Testament  
page is:

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Toomer Family

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Births

Benjamin Toomer was born September 24, 1805

Lucinda W. Huddleston born May 8, 1814

The following are their offspring:

James M. Toomer was born September 11, 1834

Edward Terry Toomer was born August 26, 1836

John Huddleston Toomer was born August 28, 1840

Benj. Henry Toomer was born September 14, 1842

Sarah Rebecca Toomer was born August 24, 1845

Mary Isabella Toomer was born September 8, 1848

*Jehu*  
~~John~~ Bates Toomer was born October 23, 1851

Charles H. Toomer was born July 9, 1854

Eliza Brooks Toomer was born April 6, 1858



Toomer Family

Marriages

Benj. Toomer and Lucinda W. Huddleston  
were married May 2nd 1833

Rev. J. F. Evans and Sallie R. Toomer  
were married August 24th 1865

David T. Calhoun and Lida Toomer  
were married June 29th 1886

Edward T. Toomer and Anna Rambaut  
were married October 4th 1871





Toomer Family

Deaths

James M. Toomer died  
August 19, 1835

John Huddleston Toomer died  
August 13, 1841

Charles H. Toomer died  
January 8, 1863

Benj. Toomer died  
October 28nd, 1889  
aged 84 years 28 days

Lucinda W. Toomer died  
December 20, 1904

Edward T. Toomer died  
April 22, 1930



*Springfield Chapter*

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS  
of  
ABRAHAM DUBOIS VAN METER  
and  
NANCY ANN HOLDEN

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Abraham DuBois Van Meter

b. Nov. 9, 1801; d. June 13, 1879

Nancy Ann Hussey

b. Mar. 29, 1811; d. Sept. 6, 1882; m. May 23, 1830

Children

1. Henry  
b. July 8, 1831
2. Mary Hussey  
b. May 26, 1833
3. John Stephen  
b. May 17, 1835
4. Margaret Ann  
b. March 23, 1838
5. Harriet Elizabeth  
b. March 20, 1840; m. June 13, 1866 Oren S. Webster  
b. Jan. 9, 1831  
Tompkins Co. N.Y.  
d. April 12, 1891
6. Caroline Sophia  
b. August 30, 1842  
d. April 8, 1848
7. Jane Eliza  
b. Dec. 31, 1844  
d. July 29, 1853
8. James Benjamin  
b. Sept. 12, 1847
9. William Edward  
b. July 4, 1851; m. Martha E. who d. July 26, 1873  
-d. Aug. 5, 1889 in Denver
10. Charles Cabanis  
b. Oct. 2, 1854

Deaths

- Eliza Ann Van Meter, d. Oct. 17, (1817)  
Christopher Hussey, d. Sept. 16, 1830  
Mary Hussey, d. June 30, 1841  
Nathan Hussey, d. Oct. 28, 1857  
Mary Hussey Van Wnikle, d. Sept. 26, 1881  
Margaret Ann Van Meter Dean, d. Sept. 14, 1858  
Dr. Henry Van Meter, D. May 20, 1873





Original owner      Garrett Van Zandt

Present owner      Mrs. Edna Hayes  
                         228 Maple Ave. Elmhurst

Relationship      Mrs. Hayes is grand-daughter

Copyist      Mrs. Henry Bader  
                         364 Addison Ave. Elmhurst

Title Page

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Van Zandt Family

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Births

Abeam Van Zandt

Was born in Chicago, Illinois August 6th 1847

Margret McKichhan, Van Zandt

Was born in Chicago, Illinois June 16th 1849

James H. Van Zandt was born in

Schenectady, New York October 9th 1851

Helben Elizabeth Van Zandt was born in

Chicago, Illinois November 1st 1853

Elizabeth Jane Herrick Van Zandt was born

in Chicago, Illinois October 5, 1855

Anne McKichhan Van Zandt was born in

Chicago Aprile the 17, 1878

Gilbert J. Van Zandt was born

February 29, 1860 Chicago

Soloman M. Van Zandt was born June 18,

1862 Chicago

Ida Van Zandt January the 7, 1866

Chicago

Elizabeth Hendron was born

February 12th 1825

Hernay Van Zandt was born in

Chicago July the 23, 1868



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Van Zandt Family

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Marriages

Garret Van Zandt and Elizabeth Hendron  
Was Married February 3, 1846

Deaths

James H. Van Zandt Died February the  
10th 1855 in Chicago

Elen Elizabeth Van Zandt died February  
the 18th 1855 in Chicago





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Vernon Family

Original owner      Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Vernon

Present owner      Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Vernon  
483 Parkside Avenue  
Elmhurst, Illinois

Copyist      Laura Kendall Thomas  
427 Hill Avenue Elmhurst, Illinois

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Philadelphia

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Vernon Family

Marriages

Peter Axel Wennerskold and Ida Peterson married

March 31, 1877 Chicago, Illinois

Charles Fremont Rowe and Anna Lindley married

May 23, 1884 Jerseyville, Illinois

Harry Arthur Vernon and Ella Celeste Rowe married

March 22, 1909 Chicago, Illinois





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Vernon Family

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Births

Parents of H. A. Vernon

Peter Axel Wennerskold (changed to Vernon on coming  
to the U.S.)  
Born May 15, 1849 Ostergotland, Sweden

Miss Ida Peterson born January 22, 1851 Sweden

Parents of Mrs. H. A. Vernon

Mr. Chas. Tremont Rowe born February 17, 1856  
Danville, Vermont

Anna Lindley born April 29, 1856 Jerseyville, Ill.

Harry Arthur Vernon born March 20, 1883 Chicago, Ill.

Ella Celeste Rowe born December 5, 1887 Greenville, Ill.

Dorothy Edith Vernon born February 11, 1911  
Chicago, Illinois

Helen Margaret Vernon born November 20, 1912  
Chicago, Illinois

Harry Rowe Vernon born November 7, 1915  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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## Deaths

Peter Alel Wennerskold died

December 21, 1911 Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Charles Fremont Rowe died

June 2, 1922 Park Ridge, Illinois

Anna Lindley Rowe died

December 5, 1924 Chicago, Illinois

Ida Peterson Wennerskold died

May 4, 1933



The following Bible Record of the Warder Family is a true and accurate copy of the names written in the Bible now in the possession of Walter B. Warder of Cairo, Illinois.

Lore B. Warder

W. H. Pa-B. J. H. Pa  
Registrar

Marion L. Warder (Mrs. W. B.)  
Regent

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cairo, Illinois

this 4th day of March, A.D. 1939.

Walter B. Warder  
Notary Public in and for Alexander  
County, Illinois.

My term expires Dec. 17, 1939.





Bible Records  
Warder Family Bible.

Old and New Testament by Thomas Scott. Printed at  
Philadelphia, by and for William W. Woodward, No. 52 at the corner  
of Second and Chestnut Streets.

1807.

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Walter Warder was born  
Mary Maddox was born

December 13, 1787  
December 13, 1785

Walter and Mary were married

December 27th, 1808

William Warder, son of William and Mary was born on Sunday  
September 11th, 1809, a few weeks before the time expected,  
the effect of scare.

Joseph Warder	was born	on Sunday	Sept. 9th, 1810
Emily Warder	was born	on Sunday	Nov. 24th, 1811
Louann Warder	was born	on Sunday	Oct. 3rd, 1813
James Warder	was born	on Thursday	March 30th, 1815 Untimely
William Henry Warder	was born	on Monday	August 26th, 1816
Walter Warder	was born	on Tuesday	April 7th, 1818
Mary Esther Warder	was born	on Saturday	January 29th, 1820
William Henry Warder	was born	on Wednesday	August 29th, 1821
Elizabeth Samuel Warder	was born	on Monday	June 20th, 1825
Elizabeth Samuel Warder	was born	on Wednesday,	January 24th, 1827
A daughter still-born in June 1828			
A son born before his time and lived only a small time, July 1829			
A son and daughter born in between William Henry and Elizabeth Samuel Warder.			

Walter Warder and Elizabeth Dobyns were married  
December 1th, 1830.

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Deaths.

William Warder, son of Walter and Mary departed this life  
October 5th, 1810  
James Warder, departed on the 1st day of April, 1815  
William Henry Warder died on the 30th day of September 1817.  
Elizabeth Samuel Warder died August 19th, 1826  
A son and daughter born and died between William and Henry  
and Elizabeth Samuel.  
Elizabeth Samuel Warder departed this life on the 11th of July, 1827  
Mary Warder, the wife of Walter Warder, departed this life on  
the 21st of October 1829. Age 43 years, 10 months and eight days  
having buried two infants, a daughter and a son since the death of  
Elizabeth Samuel.  
Walter Warder, husband of Mary Warder died on a visit to Missouri  
April 6th, 1836.

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James Keenan and Frances Ann Dobyns were married

April 12th, 1832

John Morris and Emily Warder were married

April 10th, 1833

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Joseph Warder was born September 9th, 1810

Anne T. Warder was born November 24th, 1822

Anne T. Kirkham and Joseph Warder were married Feb. 3rd, 1842

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Anne and Joseph Warder was

born, January 3rd, 1844, Fleming City, Ky.

Isabella Warder was born Oct. 10th, 1848, Fleming City, Ky.

Walter Warder was born April 7th, 1851 in Maysville, Ky.

Joseph Warder was born August 19th, 1855, Johnson City, Ill.

and died, September 16th, 1855, age 4 weeks. Johnson County, Ill.

William Hardinbrook Warder was born August 21st, 1859

in Johnson County, Illinois.

Anne Gertrude Warder was born June 15th, 1863 in Johnson County,  
State of Illinois.

Samuel G. Parks and Mary Elizabeth Warder were married

January 24th, 1864, in Johnson County, State of Illinois.

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Thomas Kirkham was born in North Carolina 1786

Elizabeth Prewett his wife was born November 1st, 1788 in Georgia.

Lorinda Kirkham, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Kirkham was

born August 1814 in Mississippi.

Anne T. Kirkham was born November 24th, 1822 in Woodville, Mississippi

Martha Ophelia Kirkham was born April 17th, 1826 in Sumner County, Tenn.

Ferdinand and Isabel Kirkham were born Oct. 8th, 1828 in Sumner

County, Tennessee.

Thomas Kirkham died of Cholera in the State of Louisiana, February

12th, 1832

Lorinda Valeria Kirkham afterwards Perkins; died September 10, 1835

in Sumner County, Tennessee.

Martha Ophelia Kirkham died June 12th, 1846 in Flemingsburg, Kentucky

Anne T. Kirkham, afterwards Warder died Feb 12th, 1890, at Marion

Williamson County, Illinois.

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Julia Jane Grisson was born March 26th, 1811

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My dear mother departed this life, March the 11th, 1816.

(Mother of Walter Warder, Sen.)

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My dear Mother departed this life, February the 12th, 1890.

(Walter Warder, grandson of Walter Warder, Sen.)

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Family Record of Walter Warder, son of Joseph Warder, and grandson of Rev. Walter Warder.

Walter Warder, son of Joseph and Anne T Warder, was born at Maysville, in Mason County, Kentucky. On the 7th day of April, 1851 A.D.

Sarah Medora Warder, daughter of John and Winnie Bain was born at Vienna, Johnson County of Illinois. on the 24th day of January A.D. 1854.

Walter Warder and Sarah Medora Bain were married at Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois on the 24th day of May, A.D. 1876.

Grace Darling Warder, daughter of Walter and Sarah Medora Warder, born at Marion in Williamson County, Illinois on the 24th day of December A.D. 1879. Still-born.

Walter Bain Warder, son of Walter and Sarah Medora Warder was born at Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois., on the 19th day of December A.D., 1882.

Winnie Warder, daughter of Walter and Sarah Medora Warder was born at Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois, on the 22nd day of May A.D., 1885.

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A history of the Bryan family compiled in 1830, and later added to, by Samuel and Mary Bryan, and brought down to date, December 15, 1919, by O. L. Bryan of St. Louis.

Copied, May 18, 1938, by Grace H. Riddle of Alliance Chapter, Urbana, Illinois, from a typed copy of the original document. Said typed copy being now in the possession of Mrs. Mary Ann (Maud) Bryan Brown (D.C.) of Glenwood, Illinois.

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## G E N E A L O G Y

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My Great Great Great Great Grandfather Bryan was a Dane born in Denmark, and resided in that Kingdom where he married a wife and lived until he had a son born to him whom he called Morgan. After that he removed to Ireland, where he lived until the said Morgan came to Manhood--who left his father in Ireland and came to Pennsylvania in America, where he married a women by the name of Martha Stroode, the daughter of a man by the name of Stroode, a Hollander, who removed to France, where he reseded with his wife until he had three children. He and his wife, being Protestants, in the time of the Great Perseccion fled for their lives, bound for Philadephia in America; but he he and his wife sickened on the sea and died before they came to the end of their voyage. The bessel landed in Pennsylvania, where the children were provided for by the ship-mates, and were bound out until of lawful age. The names of the children were, Jeremiah, Samuel, and Martha, who lived in Pennsylvania until of lawful age, where the above named Morgan married Martha Stroode, by whom he had seven sons and two





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daughters, viz: Joseph, Eleanora, Harry, Samuel, Morgan, John, William, James and Thomas. He removed from Pennsylvania to a Creek called Opuon, near Winchester, in Virginia, where he resided until several of his children were grown and married. After that he removed to Yadkin River in Rowan County in North Carolina, where he lived until his death.

When his son William, my father, came to the age of twenty-two years, he married Mary Boone, daughter of Squire Boone, the first sister of Daniel Boone the Explorer and Settler of Kentucky, Squire, who was from the west of England, came to Pennsylvania, where he married Sarah Morgan, by Whom he had twelve children--eight sons and four daughters, viz: Sarah, Israel, Samuel, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Daniel, Mary, George, Nathaniel, Edward, Squire, and Hannah.

With his wife and three children he removed to Rowan County, North Carolina, and resided there until his death. William Bryan, with Mary his wife, resided in Rowan County, North Carolina, until they had ten children, viz; Samuel, Daniel, William, Phebe, Hannah, John, Sarah, Abner, Elizabeth, and Mary. With his wife and these children he removed to a place called Bryan's Station in Kentucky in the year 1779 A. D., being in Fayette County, Kentucky, where the Indians killed him and his son William while hunting for game for the support of his family. Samuel, the eldest of these children, married Mary Hunt on Oct. 5, 1775. She was the daughter of Col. Jonathan Hunt and Isabella, his wife, of Rowan County, North Carolina--who was of English extraction, but born and raised in New Jersey. Samuel Bryan





and Mary, his wife, lived in Carolina for four years after they were married, and had two children when they removed to Kentucky in the year 1779--in which state they at present reside. They had eleven children, viz; Ann, Phebe, William, Abner, Luke, Thomas, Sarah, Mary, Daniel, Hampton, and Samuel--with whom they at present reside in Campbell County, Kentucky. (January 1st, 1830)

• Luke Bryan, the fourth of the sons, married Mary Sanders, the daughter of Capt. John Sanders and Sarah, his wife, in 1807. Said Luke and Mary had twelve children, viz; Alphonso, Sarah S., Mary Boone, Ethelbert Walsingham, Dorcas Armilda, JOHN SAMUEL, Jesse, Joseph McMurtrey, William Sanders, James Luke, James William, and Thomas Newton. Alphonso, the eldest of the children, married Ann White, daughter of Nathaniel White and Margaret, his wife, in 1830.

At present (1834) we live with our children Luke and Thomas in Marion County, Indiana.

(Signed) Samuel & Mary Bryan.





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further data on the Bryan genealogy:

Sarah Sanders, daughter of William Grant, born Jan. 25th, 1759, and died July 10th, 1814, at Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Luke Bryan, born Nov. 22nd, 1784, died March 25th, 1857; he was buried at Southport, Ind.

Mary Sanders, born Sept. 5th, 1788, died July 15, 1862, and was buried at Oskaloosa, Ill.

Alphonso, the first, born Sept. 1808, married Ann White in September, 1830, by whom he had six children, viz: Paulina, Solon L., William, Mary J., Alonzo, and Emma. His wife Ann died in 1867, and was buried at Oskaloosa, Ill. He afterward married Lizzie Smith in Fall of 1867, no children having been born. Alphonso died Jan. 1881, and was buried at Oskaloosa, Ill. Lizzie Smith Bryan died in East St. Louis, August 17th, 1902.

Sarah, the second, born Jan. 1810, married Henry P. Hitch, in 1828. They had nine children, viz: Joseph, Luther W., Thomas P., Melissa, Sarah A. Elizabeth, Alphonso Jr, Laura, and Samuel-- who died in infancy. Henry Hitch died in Sept. 1878. Sarah Hitch died in August 1885. Both were buried at Boston Station, Kentucky.

Mary, the third, was born July 1811, and married Milton White, Sept. 16th, 1830, by whom there were six children, viz: Margaret M., Sarah A., Luke, William, James H., and John Milton; all are dead. Mary White died Aug. 27th, 1843, and Milton White died Oct. 10th, 1853; both are buried at Southport, Ind.

Ethelbert W., the fourth, born Dec. 28th, 1813, married Nancy Webb, August 19th, 1836, no children having been born.



Nancy Bryan died at Southport, Ind., Jan., 1858. Ethelbert W. married Sarah J. Pepper, August 9th, 1860, no children having been born. He died Oct. 27th, 1877, and was buried at Xenia, Ill. His wife Sarah died at Falmouth, Kentucky, on March 1st, 1892.

Dorcas Armilda, the fifth, born Aug. 6th, 1817, married Ruben G. Moore, May 15th, 1836, by whom one son was born March 22nd, 1837. R. G. Moore died Aug. 19th, 1836. Mrs. Moore, his wife married Samuel D. Downing, Nov. 28th, 1843, by whom twelve children were born viz: Mary Alice, Sarah J., Daniel B., Samuel D., William, Lucy H., Ethelbert E., Annie, Dorcas A., Leona G., Charles R., and Alma. Mr. Downing having died February 29th, 1864, and was buried at Oskaloosa, Ill. Mrs. Downing died February 1st, 1906, and was also buried at Oskaloosa, Ill.

John Samuel, the sixth, was born Aug. 2nd, 1819, married Lucy Combs, Sept., 10th, 1841, by whom a son was born, and died at birth. Lucy C. Bryan died July 12th, 1853, and was buried at Southport, Ind. JOHN SAMUEL married HARRIET HARTMANN, November 24th, 1854.

Jesse Boone died in infancy.

Joseph McMurtrey, the eighth, was born Sept. 1st, 1822, married Martha Russell, April 3rd, 1844, by whom four children were born, viz: Alphonso H., John Russell, Permelia Z., and Orville Grant. Joseph Bryan died September 1, 1904, at Farina, Ill., and was buried at Champaign, Ill. Martha Bryan died April 28th, 1908 and was buried at Champaign, Ill.

William Sanders and James Luke died in childhood.

James William, the eleventh, born Dec. 26th, 1830, married Mary Billings Aug. 10th, 1851, by whom six children were born,





viz: Adda, Thomas Newton, Zenephon, Zera, Samuel and Milford. James W. died April 16th, 1877 at Xenia, Ill. Mary Bryan died September 1891, at Bloomfield, Mo.

Thomas Newton, the youngest, born March 26th, 1833, married Katherine Judith Phemister, Nov. 15th, 1857, by whom two children were born, viz: David Cordell and William C.

Thomas Newton died and was buried at Indianapolis.

Katherine Bryan died and was buried at Indianapolis.

The above ~~was~~ named HARRIET and JOHN had six children, viz: Homer H., Lucy E., Othello Luke, MARY ANN(MAUD), Laura Allen, and Clara Almeda. John Samuel Bryan died Oct. 9th, 1878, and was buried at Xenia, Ill.

Homer H., the eldest was born, Nov. 23rd, 1855, married Rachel Friend May 11th, 1879--by whom two children were born, viz: Charles Samuel, born July 19th, 1880, and Frederick Ernest, born Sept. 22nd, 1881. Charles Samuel the older married Helen Marie Fendrich at Vincennes, Ind., January 14th, 1909. To this union was born one child, Helen May, October 4th, 1914. Now reside at Vincennes. Frederick E., married Gertie Kahn at Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 19th, 1906. To them two children were born viz: Emma Jeanne, March 3rd, 1908, and Frederick E. Jr., Oct. 19th, 1912. Now reside at Minneapolis.

Lucy Emma, the second was born May 22nd, 1857, and married Lorenzo A. Baity, Oct. 12th, 1881, to whom four children were born, viz: Irene, April 17th, 1883, Bertha, December 22nd, 1885, Earl Burton, September 23rd, 1893, and Homer Othello, December 15th, 1895. Earl Burton, the third married Alta Marie Tamplin, September 23rd, 1916. Lorenzo A. Baity died at Monette, Mo.,





March 26th, 1897.

Othello Luke, the third (the compiler of this data), was born December 3rd, 1858, and married Mamie E. Boyce of St. Genevieve, Mo., October 27th, 1896. To them a daughter was born December 16th, 1897, Named Maude M. They now reside in St. Louis.

MARY ANN (MAUD), the fourth was born May 27th, 1860. Married D. C. Brown, October 12th, 1881, by whom were born seven children, viz: Clyde L., William H., Hattie M., Waverly Maurene, Harry Curtis, Dean Chaucer and Robert Earl. Clyde, the oldest, born September 17th, 1882, married Carrie Edith Schreiber, Feb. 19, 1908, in Peoria, Ill., and to this union were born two daughters, viz: Frances Elizabeth, Nov. 5th, 1910, and Virginia Ruth, April 20th, 1913. Clyde L. died in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 9th, 1914. William, the second, was born June 2, 1884, and married Lucy Gordon, July 2nd, 1910, in Chicago. To this union were born three children, viz: Ina Willene, June 24th, 1911, William H., Jr., Feb. 19, 1913, who died Aug. 1, 1913, age six months. Margaret Gordon, born Jan. 10, 1918. William and his family now reside in Seward, Alaska. Hattie M., the third, was born April 2nd, 1887 and married Otis A. Rosboro in Centralia, Ill., Aug. 31, 1907. To them were born four children, viz: Royal Brown, June 21, 1909, Carlene, March 24th, 1911, Carl, January 29th, 1912, and Otis A. Jr., August 24th, 1919. They now reside in Chicago. Waverly Maurene, the fourth, was born November 1888 and died in infancy. Harry C., the fifth was born June 30th, 1890 and died Dec. 15th, 1900. Dean Chaucer, the 6th, was born July 12th, 1892, and married May J. Meredith in Peoria, Ill.,



May 6th, 1915, and to them were born Mardelle Waverly, March 5th, 1916 and Meredith Brown, January 22nd, 1919, who died March 23rd, 1919, age 2 months. Robert Earl, the seventh, was born April 13th, 1912, and is at present in College.

Laura Allen, the fifth, was born November 10th, 1866.

Clara Almeda, the sixth, was born March 2nd, 1868.

At this writing, December 15th, 1919, my mother lives in Peoria with my sisters Laura and Clara. Emma and her family live in Peoria. Mary Ann (Maud) and her family live in Chicago. Homer and Rachel live in Washington, Ind., and the Writer and family live in St. Louis.

(Signed) O. L. Bryan







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The history of John Samuel and Harriet Hartman Bryan has been compiled and brought down to date, May 1, 1938, by William H. Brown formerly of Seward, Alaska, but now of St. Paul, Minnesota. A few items are included here that were omitted in the above history.

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The above named Harriet and John Samuel had six children named as follows: Homer H., Lucy E., Othello Luke, Mary Ann (Maud), Laura Allen, and Clara Almeda.

John Samuel Bryan, our father, died October 9th, 1878, aged 59 years, and was buried at Xenia, Illinois.

Harriet Bryan, our mother, died June 1st, 1921, aged 87 years, 9 months and 14 days, and was buried at Peoria, Ill.

Homer., the oldest, was born November 23rd, 1855.

Married Rachel Friend May 11th, 1879, to whom two boys were born, Viz. Charles Samuel, born July 19th, 1880, and Frederick Ernest born September 22, 1881.

Homer H. Bryan died at Washington, Indiana, Dec. 22nd, 1933, and was buried at Vincennes, Indiana, aged 78 years.

Rachel Bryan died at Washington, Indiana, July 2nd, 1931, and was buried at Vincennes July 4th.

Charles Samuel married Helen Marie Fendrich at Vincennes, Indiana, January 14th, 1908. To this union was born one child, Helen Mae, October 4th, 1914. Charles Samuel died from an accident January 12th, 1924. Helen and Lelen and now live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Frederick E. married Gertie Kahn at Bloomington, Indiana, February 19th, 1906. To them tow children were born, viz/ Emma Jeanne, March 3rd, 1908, and Frederick E. Jr., October 19th, 1912.

Jeanne Bryan was married to Alfred H. Baston on September 19th, 1929, and to this union was born a son named (Fred Jr.) on November 9th, 1930.

All of Fred's family now live in Chicago, Illinois.

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Lycy Emma, the second, was born May 22nd, 1857, and married Lorenzo A. Baity October 12th, 1881; to whom four children were born, viz. Irene, April 17th, 1883, Bertha



December 22nd, 1885; Earl Burton, September 23rd, 1893, and Homer Othello, December 15th, 1895.

Lorenzo Baity died at Monett, Missouri, March 26th, 1897.

Irene, the first, married Raymond E. Shively, March 29th, 1923, and to them a daughter was born March 1, 1924, named Dorothy Irene.

Dorothy Irene died September 13th, 1930, and was buried near her Great Grandmother Bryan in the beautiful Springdale Cemetery at Peoria, Ill.

Bertha, the second, was married to Russell L. Oliver, December 17th, 1936.

Earl Burton, the third, married Alta Marie Tamplin, September 23rd, 1916.

Homer Othello, the youngest, married Edna A. Bogan, February 22, 1922. A son was born October 21st, 1924, and died at birth. To Homer and Edna another son was born February 13th, 1925, whom they named John Homer.

At this writing, Lucy Emma and all her children and their families live in Peoria, Illinois.

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Othello Luke, the third, was born December 3rd, 1858, and married Mamie E. Boyce of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, October 27th, 1896. To them a daughter was born, December 16th, 1897, named Maude Mary, who was married to Joseph J. Jannuzzo of St. Louis, July 12th, 1930.

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Mary Ann (Maud), the fourth, was born May 27th, 1861. Married D. C. Brown, October 12th, 1881. To them seven children were born, viz. Clyde L., William H., Harriet M., Waverly Maurene, Harry Curtis, Dean Chaucer, and Robert Earl.

Clyde, the eldest, born Sept. 17th, 1882, married Carrie Edith Schreiber February 19th, 1908 in Peoria, Ill., and to this union was born two daughters--Frances Elizabeth, November 5th, 1910, and Virginia Ruth, April 21st, 1913. Clyde L. died in Peoria, Illinois, October 9th, 1914. Carrie Schreiber Brown was married to Edward E. Noell, October 30th, 1926.

Frances Elizabeth, her older daughter, was married





page 16 to Harold A. Wright of Chicago, on June 13, 1933.

They live in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Virginia Ruth, the younger daughter, was married to Leo Blessman June 28th, 1935. They have a daughter, Sherrel Diane, born May 20th, 1937.

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William H., the second, was born June 2nd, 1884, and married Lucy Gordon July 2nd, 1900, in Chicago. To this union, three children were born, viz. Ina Willene, June 25th, 1911; William H. Jr., February 19th, 1913, who died August 1st, 1913, aged 5 months, and 12 days; and Margaret Gordon, born January 10th, 1918.

Ina Brown, the oldest was married to John Nienaber, December 19th, 1931. To this union was born a daughter, December 7th, 1934, named Margaret Louise.

William and his family now reside at St. Paul. Minn.

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Harriet Maud, the third, was married to O. A. Rosbora, August 31, 1907, in Centralia, Illinois. To this union were born five children as follows: Royal Brown, born June 21st, 1910; Carlene, born March 24th, 1911; Carl, born January 29th, 1912; Otis Jr., December 24th, 1924.

Royal, the first, was married to Pearl Coghlan, April 28th, 1934, and they live in Minneapolis, Minnesota. To this union was born a daughter, R. Barbara, born November 14, 1937.

Carlene, the second was married to Robert H. Eads, a Baptist minister, September 13th, 1933, and they live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Robert and Carlene have a daughter, Roberta Harriet, born October 1, 1936.

Carl, the third, was married to Jean Becker, May 8th, 1935. They have a daughter, Janet Hope, born January 30, 1938.

Otis Jr., and Paul are at home in Chicago.





Waverly Maurene, the fourth, was born November 4th, 1888,  
and died in infancy, November 18, 1888.

Harry Curtis, the fifth, was born, June 30th, 1890, and  
died December 15, 1900.

Dean Chaucer, the sixth, was born July 12th, 1892, and  
married May J. Meredith in Peoria, Illinois, May  
6th, 1915, and to them were born four children, as  
follows: Mardelle Waverly, March 6th, 1916; Mere-  
dith Brown, January 24th, 1919, who died March  
24, 1919; Charlotte Mary, born January 15th, 1920;  
and Curtis Wheeler, born July 16th, 1922.

Mardelle Waverly, the oldest, married Peter Kuras,  
March 30th, 1935, and they live in Chicago,  
Illinois. To them was born a son August 16,  
1937, named Robert Dean.

Robert Earl, the seventh was born April 13th, 1902, and  
married Vivian Sampson, April 18th, 1925. They  
have one child Roberta Lee, born April 3rd, 1932.

Laura Allen, the fifth, was born November 10th, 1856, and died  
January 2nd, 1922, and was buried at Peoria, Ill.

Clara Almeda, the sixth, was born March 2nd, 1868, and now resides  
in the Buehler Memorial Home at Peoria, Ill.

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G E N E A L O G Y

for

THE DAUGHTERS' OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FILES

Emily Gardner deWitt Burks & Sallie Lewis Vories  
1209 W. Illinois Street      Marigold Farm,  
Urbana, Illinois      Warsaw, Ky.

GARDNER:

The name "Gardner" is derived from two Saxon words: "Gar", meaning arm or weapon; "dyn", meaning noise; the termination "er" gives the name "Gardynner". The name has been spelled "Gardiner", "Gaurdner", and "Gardner." And in 1637 Thomas Gardner's name was written in town Records of Salem as "Garner". The name flourished in England for three hundred years before 1624, when Thomas Gardner came to America from Dorsetshire. The Gardner Coat of Arms has three Lions, counter-passant of the Field.

I, Emily (Emma) Gardner deWitt Burks, am the daughter of Virginia Frances Gardner, born September 3, 1840, on a farm one mile from Woodsonville, Hart County, Ky, died March 9, 1922 in Birmingham, Alabama; married on December 27, 1857 near Woodsonville, Hart County, Ky. to John Wesley deWitt, born January 4, 1832 near Lynchburg, Bedford County, Virginia, (son of Rev. Nelson Crawford deWitt, a Methodist Minister", died Sept. 29, 1919 in Upton, Hardin County, Ky. Both buried in the Methodist Church Yard in Upton, Hardin County, Ky., fifty-nine miles south of Louisville. Before and during the Civil War, my parents lived in Woodsonville, Hart County, Ky.







They witnessed the Battle of Woodsonville---the battle being fought on the hill that lies back of the Church on one side of the town, and their home being on the hill on the opposite side of the town. We are told that during the battle of Woodsonville, my eldest brother, James, who was born in 1859, stood on the front porch of their home and when he heard the cannonading, said, "Boom, there goes another Yankee." My father was opposed to slavery; he was a Norther sympathizer, and came near getting into trouble on account of his beliefs. He avoided this when Caroline, one of the Gardner slaves, came and told him about a conversation she had overheard, and when the Confederate soldiers came to see my father, my father was elsewhere.

Our grandfather, deWitt, liked teaching school as well as preaching, and he taught subscription school in Kentucky from 1833 to 1840, and then he served as County tax assessor from 1840 until his death in 1868. His father, our great-grandfather, deWitt came to America from Bordeaux, France in 1777 with Gen'l LaFayette, and served in the Revolution as a French soldier. He settled in Virginia after the Revolution, and married Miss Dorcas Worley, an English girl.

Our father, John Wesley deWitt, attended the schools taught by his father, and then served his apprenticeship with a contractor name Matthew Chaplin of Munfordville, Hart County, Ky. Then he contracted for himself, building houses, barns and mills in Hart and Grayson Counties, Ky. During the Civil war when there was no building, he stayed at home with his family, for he could not serve in the army on account of an injury which occurred during his apprentice-



ship. Living so near the ferry over Green River, between Woodsonville and Munfordville, he operated the ferry boat during the last two years of the war. When the war ended, he contracted in Hart County until 1888, when he sold his lands which he owned in Hart and Grayson Counties, and moved to Louisville, Ky. where he continued in the contracting business, and where I grew to womanhood and married John K. Burks on April 18, 1901. My father was a very good musician (violin), and my mother had a good voice (soprano), and they taught their children to sing and play violin and piano. And in the early days, when my brothers and sisters were young, they taught singing to all the young people in their community, and made no charge, for there were no music teachers convenient to their neighborhood at that time, after the war.

My mother's aunt, Martha Gardner, first married my father in 1854; she died one year later; of course my mother had once called my father "Uncle John". When a child, I thought this very funny when I hear about it, and I sometimes called my father "Uncle John", and I said if he had been my mother's uncle, he, also, was my uncle.

My sister, Sallie Lewis Vories, attended public schools in Hart and Grayson Counties, Ky, and enrolled two years in Potter College, Bowling Green, Ky.

I attended public schools in Louisville, Ky.; had two years at Miss Rowlett's private school, and two years at Lynden college, Lynden, Ky. which building is now occupied by a Military school for boys.

In 1886, Sallie Lewis deWitt married Peter Hamilton Vories and went to Sparta, Gallatin County, Ky. to live.





In March, 1908, my husband and I with our two small sons moved to New Mexico, which was then a Territory. I agreed to go to New Mexic only if my husband would file on Goverment land. For I could remember my father's farm in Kentucky and I had always wanted a farm.

It was 1913, however, before John got 'round to filing on the land which was in Mora County, New Mexico.

From March 1908 until 1913 we lived in East Las Vegas, New Mexico , with the exception of a few months in 1908 when we lived in Raton, New Mexico.

In seeking a claim, John found that if he located near a railway, he would have to find someone who would be willing to sell their relinquishmen, for all of the best land near the railroads had been filed on years before 1913. We hear of a Mr. Holt who had filed on land and had built a one room shack, dug a well and built a pig pen on his land. He was willing to sell his relingquishment, as he did not intend to prove up on the claim. John bought him out, filed on the land and that first year he built a smallhouse, using the one room already on the place for a kitchen. I mention this because the floor in that little kitchen had two knot holes in it, and once there was a real panic when a snake was seen to go under the kitchen. For safety, I ran and placed a heavy flat iron over each hole, and then I went to town and bought linoleum for the kitchen.

In the spring of 1914, I went from our home in Las Vegas to the claim with





our two little boys to establish the home--(we still had two small sons, the first little boy having died in Raton, N. M. soon after we went to New Mexico, and another has been born in E. Las Vegas). Then, when we were settled on the claim, my husband went down to Las Vegas to work, and the children and I had a thrilling and adventurous time "homesteading". I am now writing a narrative for my family telling of those four years on the ranch, where one day we ran ourselves almost to death after two little red pigs, and again I was forced to kill a rattlesnake I found headed down the path toward our house. I planted out a garden which was eaten down to the dirt by little black bugs. That first year the entire mesa was infested with yellow, fuzzy worms-they killed the grass for grazing; but the next year the mesa became a fairy land of white poppies, waving their heads in the wind by the thousands. Our claim was three miles from the postoffice, but when we wanted fresh meats or ice, we had to drive twelve miles to get them. By 1917, when our men were going to the World War, we had our patent to our land, and we went back to our house in East Las Vegas, where I said we could get what we liked to eat, but when we got there I found that we had to start "Hooverizing." And then we bought Liberty Bonds, and more Liberty Bonds, but by that time, we did not mind it at all. My husband's work took us from New Mexico to Denver, Colo. thence to Cheyenne, Wyoming, thence to Chicago, and now we are in Urbana, Illinois. (1938)/





My mother, Virginia Frances Gardner, was the first child born to her parents. She was the daughter of James Heath Gardner, born near Woodsonville, Hart County, Ky. on Dec. 8, 1820, died Nov. 19, 1892 on a farm near Plevna, Reno County, Kansas. He married on October 3, 1839 near Cave City, Barren County, Ky., Mary (Polly) Crump, born Jan. 14 1820 near Cave City, Ky. died on June 10, 1890 in Louisville, Ky. She is buried in the Church Yard at Woodsonville, Ky. James Heath Gardner is buried near Plevana, Kansas. They first resided on a farm one mile east of Woodsonville, Hart County, Ky. They owned some slaves. Uncle Ike and Aunt Rhea, his wife, worked in the house; the other slaves worked the farm. My grandfather, James Heath Gardner, had learned the cabinet trade and he had a shop near his house on the farm where he make furniture. All of the the furniture in his house, except the spinning wheels and flax wheels, was make in his shop. He had a turning lathe and "turned" the table legs and bedsteads.. He had wanted his first child to be a boy, but he made the best of it and he used to take my mother to the cabinet shop, and because she was eager to learn, he allowed her to try to "turn" a table leg on the lathe, and she finally could do it very well, but my grandmother said the shop was no place for a girl and my mother had to stay in the house after that. Mary (Polly) Crump was a grand-daughter of Joshua Crump whose name is listed in Collin's History of Kentucky among the name of Revolutionary soldiers who were living in Kentucky in 1840, and this is another line to trace. My mother's aunt Rhoda Crump, who never married,





taught my mother to do fine needle work. In 1882 James Heath Gardner, my granfather, sold his farm in Hart County, and removed to Louisville, Ky. where they resided until my grandmother's death in 1890. Their children:

1. Virginia Frances, b. 9-3-1840-, d. 3-9-1922.
2. Edward Lewis, b. 6-14-1843-, d. 4-21-1907.
3. Sarah Jane, b. 1-23-1848, d. \_\_\_\_\_  
married Phletus Given, Lived in Cincinnati, O.
4. Martha Susan, b. 6-29-1850, d. 2-14-1912.  
married Perry Feggett. Moved to Kansas.
5. Elisha Hodgen, b. 6-29-1852, d. 11-19-1883.  
Accidently killed while hauling saw logs to his saw mill. Married Ella Locke.
6. Mary Elizabeth (Betty) b. 7-4-1854, d. in Los Angeles, Calif. Unmarried.
7. James Breckenridge, b. Nov. 18, 1857, d. Oct 7-1888 in Louisville, Ky. Unmarried.
8. John Albert, b. 11-10-1860, married Nannie Peeden. Resides in Louisville, Ky. (1938)

James Heath Gardner was the son of Elisha Gardner, born July 6, 1792 near Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died Apr. 27, 1865 at Watkins' Bend (a Land Grant) in Hart County, Kentucky, located on the north side of Green River, opposite the town of Cammer, Ky. He married on Jan. 16, 1816 at Watkins' Bend, Hannah Watkins, born Jan. 2, 1799 at Watkins' Bend, died June 10, 1838, Watkins' Bend. Watkins' Bend is a large tract of land which was granted by Patrick Henry in 1786 to James Watkins for his services in the Revolutionary War. Hannah was James Watkins' daughter, and Hannah's mother was Nancy Ann Kennedy Watkins, a daughter of the Kennedy family who was among the first settlers at Harrodstown, later named Harrodsburg, in 1774 when that part of the country was Virginia (now Kentucky). Elisha and Hannah lived all of their married lives at Watkins' Bend and they



are buried there.

Elisha Gardner, with two of his brothers, Edmond and Stephen, migrated from Virginia to Kentucky in 1812.

Elisha and Hannah's first child, a daughter, was named for the state of Virginia, and my mother was named for her aunt Virginia and her aunt Frances.

Elisha and Hannah Gardner's children:  
(All born in Hart County, Ky.)

1. Virginia, b. Sept. 16, 1817, M. Breckenridge Moss.
2. William, b. 1819, Married (1) Miss Cobb; (2) Anne Gibson.
3. JAMES HEATH, b. Dec. 8, 1820, d. Nov. 19, 1892. Married Mary (Polly) Crump Oct. 3, 1839.
4. Samuel Watkins, b. 1823, m. Lucretia Poynter.
5. Isaac Weldon, b. Aug. 25, 1825. M. Miss Seymour--(their son Thomas was named for the Thomas Gardner who came to America in 1624) my mother told me this.
6. Emily Jane, b. Feb. 14, 1827 m. Elijah Scott.
7. Vienne Frances, b. Aug. 14, 1830, m. Wm. E. Puckett.
8. Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1834, m. Abner Gooch.
9. Martha Ann, b. May 9, 1837, M. John Wesley deWitt, 1854.

(Hannah Watkins, wife of Elisha Gardner, died and Elisha married a widow, Sallie Williams Terry).

Elisha and Sallie had one son, Elisha, Jr.

Elisha Gardner, Jr. lived all of his life in Woodsonville, Hart County, Ky. and is buried there. His widow lives in Woodsonville, Ky. now (1938).

Elisha Gardner was the son of Heath Gardner, born Jan. 16, 1761 near Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Va. died in August, 1829 same county, and married on April 23, 1783 to Susannah (Susan) Welson, Born May 9, 1765 in Pittsylvania County, Va. Date of her death unknown; she is buried near Chatham, Va. Heath Gardner and Susannah's marriage is recorded in Register No. 1 of marriage records in the County Clerk's office, Pittsylvania County, Va. They had ten children:





# Heath Gardner and Susannah Gardner's children:

1. Edmond, b. July 30, 1784, m. Margaret Shelton in Virginia. Their dtr. Betsy was born in Va. May 16, 1808. Betsy married Hezekiah Watkins in Hart County Ky.
2. Jonathon, b. Feb. 12, 1786, m. Margaret Sampkins.
3. William, b. Apr. 18, 1788, m. Mary Elmore
4. Margaret, b. June 15, 1790, m. Mark Hardin.
5. ELISHA, b. July 6, 1792, m. Hannah Watkins in Hart Co., Ky.
6. Polly, b. Feb. 8, 1794, m. Allen Dobson.
7. Anna, b. Jan. 11, 1797, unmarried.
8. Sylvania, b. Nov. 20, 1799, unmarried.
9. Lydia, b. Mar. 23, 1802, married James Dixon of Hart Co., Ky.
10. Stephen, b. Mar. 7, 1804, d. 1865 in Hardin County, Ky. near Sanora, Ky. m (1) Katherine Fitzgerald, and (2) Martha Roof.

(The three brothers, Edmond, Elisha and Stephen Gardner went from Pittsylvania County, Va. to Kentucky, 1812. They lived out their lives there. Edmond and Stephen settled in Hardin County, Elisha settled in Hart County, Ky. It is told that Edmon was "long" on cash and that he loaned money to his brothers when and if they needed it. money to

HEATH GARDNER was the youngest child of NATHANIEL GARDNER, born 1738 or 1739, place unknown, but it is believed that he was born at Salem, Mass. He served in the Revolutionary War, as our family bibles show. He died in Febryary, 1833 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, According to court records in regard to his estate, where he had lived all of his married like. He was accidently killed by a falling tree and is buried at the Mill Meeting house near Chatham, Va. Before his marriage he was an English Sea Captian. He married Margaret Heath and they had three children:

1. Sylvania--Unmarried.
2. Nathaniel, Jr. m. Ann Gardner
3. HEATH, m. Susannah Weldon.

I have been unable to find a record of Nathaniel and Margaret's marriage. HEATH GARDNER took the Oath of Allegiance to the





cause of Freedom on Oct. 4, 1777 and this Oath appears  
in the List of George Carter in the Pittsylvania County Clerk's  
office.

Authentic record of Nathaniel Gardner's service in the  
Revolutionary War may be read in the History of Pittsylvania  
County, Va., page 107; and on page 207, Vol. 20, of the Virginia  
Magazine of History and Biograph (University of Illinois Library ,  
Urbana, Ill.)

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The above names and dates apply to Mrs. P. H. Vories  
(Sallie Lewis Vories), who is my sister, and who spends part  
of the year in my home in Urbana, Ill. and at other times  
she lives on Marigold Farm, one mile from Warsaw, Gallatin  
County, Ky. There is a reason for my sister's name being  
spelled "Sallie" instead of "Sally." "S<sup>A</sup>lly" is a name often  
used in our family, and our uncle Charles deWitt had a daughter  
named "S<sup>A</sup>lly", a year or so older than my sister. They  
attended the same school, and to avoid confusion of names, my  
sister spelled her name "S<sub>a</sub>llie".

N.S.D.A.R. Numbers:

- Sallie Lewis Vories, No. 309190.
- Emily Gardner Burks, No. 309189.

Urbana, Illinois.  
December 6, 1938.

Emily Gardner Burks

(Written for Mrs. Carlock.)



## HYDE FAMILY

BY

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NORWICH, CONN.

1906





## HYDE FAMILY

I. WILLIAM HYDE, whose English connections are unknown, probably migrated to these shores in the year 1633. It is thought that he lived for a time in Newtown, (now Cambridge), Mass., and that in June, 1636, he journeyed with Rev. Thomas Hooker's company to what is now Hartford, Conn. Of the latter place he was one of the original proprietors, his home lot in the general land distribution of 1639 being located on the south side of "the road from George Steele's to the South Meadow".

In 1641 he was a surveyor of highways.

As early as 1648, perhaps, he removed to Saybrook, where his name appears in a list of those who attended a town meeting January 7, 1655-6.

In June 1659, Mr. Hyde joined with others of that place in purchasing from the Mohican Indians the tract of land upon which the new plantation of Norwich was at once located. He became one of the original thirty-five proprietors of the town and served as townsman in 1673 and 1674. His home lot in Norwich was on the Bean Hill road, nearly opposite to that allotted to his son-in-law, John Post.. By his unknown wife, who died probably before the removal to Norwich, he had a son Samuel and a daughter Hester, the latter becoming the wife of John Post.

Mr. Hyde died in Norwich, Jan. 6, 1681, and his body was interred in the old Post and Gager burying ground at Bean Hill. It is doubtful if his grave was ever marked. His name appears, however, on the monuments of Hartford and Norwich which honor the memories of the pioneer settlers of the respective towns.



Hyde Family--Continued

2. SAMUEL HYDE of Norwich, the only son, born in Hartford, about 1637, married in June, 1659, Jane Lee of East Saybrook, (now Lyme.) She was the daughter of Thomas Lee who died on the passage from Old to New England, in 1641, by his wife Phebe Brown. Samuel Hyde came to Norwich with his wife at its settlement, and located in what is now the town of Franklin, where he died in 1677, aged 40 years. The date of his wife's death is unknown. They had five sons and three daughters, the eldest of all being Elizabeth, who was born in August, 1660, and whose birth was the first in the town among the whites.

3. JABEZ HYDE of that portion of Norwich which is now Franklin, born in May, 1677, married Dec. 29, 1709, Elizabeth Bushnell, born in Norwich, Jan. 31, 1686, a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Adgate). Bushnell of that place., by whom he had three sons and two daughters. He died Sept. 5, 1762, and was survived by his wife until Aug. 21, 1768.

4. JABEZ HYDE of that part of Norwich which is now Franklin, born there Sept. 16, 1713, the oldest son and child, married Dec. 8, 1736, Lydia Abel, born July 28, 1719, the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Hazen) Abel of Norwich. Mr. Hyde was an extensive land-owner and a magistrate. His wife died June 25, 1803, and was survived by him until March 6, 1805, when he passed away aged nearly 92 years. They had seven sons and four daughters.

5. (JUDGE) JABEZ HYDE of that portion of Norwich which became incorporated as the town of Franklin in May, 1786, was born there the second son and child, June 15, 1740. He married Jan. 12, 1775, Martha Pettis of Norwich, and located in the section of his birth. Three months after his marriage, or in April, 1775, he responded to the Lexington Alarm and marched to the relief of Boston, being absent one day.





In the year 1800 the family removed to Rush, Penn., where Mr. Hyde became a member of the legislature and a judge of the county court of Susquehanna county. Mrs. Hyde died April 16, 1816. He survived her and died at Rush, Nov. 15, 1835, being then over 95 years of age. They had two sons and three daughters, as follows, being of the sixth generation:

- i. Jabez Hyde of Wyoming, Penn., the first son and child, was born in that portion of Norwich which is now Franklin, July 9, 1776. He married for his first wife, Sept. 1, 1797, Lydia Jenkins, born Sept. 3, 1780, the eldest daughter of Col. John Jenkins of Exeter, Penn., by his wife Bithiah. The issue was one son, John Jenkins Hyde who married twice, and was living in Exeter in 1857.

Mrs. Lydia (Jenkins) Hyde died in Wyoming, Dec. 3, 1798. In 1799, the widower married for his second wife, Lucy, daughter of Asahel and Alethea (Tracy) Smith of Windham, Conn., and located at Rush, Penn., where he became a member of the legislature and a judge of the circuit court. He died in Rush, in Oct. 1842, as did his widow, Feb. 16, 1849. Issue: Lydia Jenkins, Ashur S., Seril P., Elizabeth Dasson, Stephen A., Uriah T., Harriet B., Emily A., and William S.

- ii. Phebe Hyde, born Nov. 20, 1779; died Sept. 14, 1788.
- iii. Elizabeth Hyde, born Aug. 12, 1781, married Aug. 26, 1804, Myron Kasson of Springville, Penn., and has





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iv. Martha Hyde, born about 1783; died in infancy.

v. Stephen Hyde of Rush, merchant, born July 1, 1785, was accidentally shot in 1813, when hunting, and died unmarried.



ENGLISH ALGEBRA

And

ROYAL PAPER

of the

J. O. Y. FAMILY

In America.





In the year 1066, Edgar Atheling, with his mother Agatha, and sisters Margaret and Christina, took shipping, intending to seek refuge in Hungary with their Royal kindred; but by stress of weather the vessel in which they with many other English exiles were embarked, was driven into the Firth of Forth. Edgar, Margaret and Christina were the children of Edward Atheling, (surnamed the Outlaw,) by Agatha, his wife, who was the daughter of Henry II of Germany, and grandchildren of Edmund Ironside, who was great grandson to King Alfred the Great.

Malcolm Canmore, the young unmarried king of Scotland, happened to be present when the royal fugitives landed, and was so struck with the beauty of Lady Margaret Atheling that he asked her in marriage of her brother Edgar. The place where Lady Margaret first set foot in Scotland has been ever since as the Queen's Ferry.

After their marriage, Lady Margaret became the domestic legislator of the realm, and being of a pure mind herself, she dismissed immoral persons from the court and allowed no person to hold office in the royal household unless they conformed in a sober and discreet manner. She also instituted the custom of remaining seated at the table until the meal was brought to a proper conclusion. This custom was adopted by the nobility and from them spread to all classes. She died in 1068, holding in her hands "that celebrated black cross" which she had brought with her from England.

The English viewed the possession of this jewel by the royal family of Scotland with great displeasure. It was enclosed in a black case, whence its name. The cross itself was of pure gold and set with large diamonds. The figure of the Saviour was exquisitely carved in ivory. After the death of Margaret it was deposited on the high altar of Dunfermline. When Edward I kept court there he seized on this cross as one of the English crown jewels and carried it into England. It was afterward surrendered to Robert Bruce by Isabella in 1327, to the extreme disgust of the English, who held this act more exasperating than any of her multitudinous misdeeds.

Matilda, daughter of the King of Scotland and Margaret Atheling, born 1080, married Henry I (Beaumont) fourth son of William the Conqueror and Matilla of Flanders, on the seventh day of November, 1100, and was crowned Queen of England the same day.

Henry was indebted to the glancing aside of Wat Tyrel's sword for his crown. Queen Matilda died the first of May, 1141, passionately lamented by all classes. Through her





influence Henry restored the decrees of Alfred the Great, which became the model of the Magna Charta of England. Their daughter — eldest child — Matilda, born 1104, married Henry V. Emperor of Germany, at the age of 13 years, he being forty years her senior. He died in 1125. By the death of her brothers — drowned in the "White Ship" — the Empress became heir to the throne of England, and her father caused her to return to England. Soon after her arrival parliament proclaimed her the heir to the throne, the first instance since the monarchy of a female attaining that important position in regard to the succession of the English crown. The nobles and prelates of Norman aristocracy swore fealty to the high and mighty Lady Matilda as their future sovereign.

She married, second, Geoffry Plantagenet, eldest son of Fulk, earl of Anjou. Fulk being called to the throne of Jerusalem by the death of his father-in-law, Baldwin II, resigned his patrimonial alliances to Geoffry, his heir, who was a favorite companion of Henry I. He was a man of fine person, elegant manners and great bravery, more than all, a man of great learning. The marriage was solemnized at Rouen, Normandy, on the 26th of August 1127.

Henry II, their son, was born at Rouen, 1133, and was styled by the Normans Fitz-Empress; but his grandfather, for whom he was named, proudly styled the boy Fitz-Conqueror in token of his descent from the mightiest monarch of the line of Rollo; and in 1133 the Henry summoned a parliament to cause this child to be included in the oath of fealty, being the third time the succession was secured to Matilda.

Henry I, died at the Castle of Lyons, near Rouen, December the first, 1135, and was buried Christmas day at the Abbey of Reading. He was familiarly known as the "Lion of Justice." Matilda, mother of Henry II, died September 10, 1167.

Geoffry Plantagenet died about 1152. Henry Plantagenet married Eleanor, duchess of Aquitaine, daughter of William de Poitou, May-day, 1152. They were crowned 15th December, 1154. The English chose to regard Henry II solely as the descendant of their ancient Saxon line. "Thou art son," said they, "to the most glorious Empress Matilda, whose mother was Matilda Atheling, daughter to Margaret, saint and queen, whose father was Edward, son to King Edmund Ironside, who was great grandson to King Alfred."

Henry died 6th July, 1189. Eleanor died 1204. She declared herself to be Eleanor, by the wrath of God, Queen of England.





John, son of Henry II and Eleanor, born 1166, succeeded to the throne on the death of his brother, Richard, Coeur de Lion, 1189; married Isabella of Angoulême, only child of Aimeric, Count of Angoulême, surname Taillefer, August, 1200. King John died 1216. One of the monks present at his death remarked that "Hell felt itself defiled by the presence of John;" this may define his character, but he was splendidly endowed with literary ability, as all his ancestors were before him. Isabella died in 1246. Their son, Henry III, born in 1206 succeeded his father upon the throne at the age of nine years, nine days after his father's death. He married Eleanor of Provence, (daughter of Berenger, count of Provence and grandson of Alfonso, King of Arragon,) 4th January, 1236, at Canterbury. He died 13th November, 1272, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

"The friend of pity and alms dead,  
Henry the Third whilome of England King,  
Who this church brake, and after at his need,  
Again renewed into this fair building,  
Now resteth here, which did so great a thing."

Eleanor died 24th June, 1282, at the nunnery of Ambresbury.

"Henry, our king, at Westminster took to wife  
The earl's daughter of Provence, the fairest  
May in life:  
Her name is Elinor, of gentle nurture,  
Beyond the sea there was no such creature."

Edward I, son of the above, was born 16th June, 1259, at Westminster; he was named in honor of Edward the Confessor, whose memory was cherished with the deepest veneration by Henry III. Edward married second, Marguerite, 8th September, 1269. She was the youngest daughter of Phillip le Hardi, King of France, who was the son of St. Louis.

It is said that this marriage treaty was a repetition of Jacob's experience with Leah and Rachel. Princess Blanche, la Belle, was the person intended and half engaged as the Queen, but the name of her sister Marguerite was afterward inserted in the treaty.

"Not dame Blanche the sweet,  
Of whom I now spake,  
But dame Marguerite  
Good withouten lack."

Queen Marguerite died at Marlborough Castle on the 14th of February, 1317. Edward died 1307. Prince Thomas Plantagenet, their eldest son was born at Brotherton whether Marguerite had gone in company with the king in his expedition against Scotland. He was born on the first of June, 1300, and named Thomas in honor of the favorite



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English saint. ---

"The king bid her not stay,  
But come to the north countrie,  
Unto Brotherton on Wharfe.  
There was she  
Mother of a son, that child might  
Thomas."

From this Thomas is the noble family of Howard descended, and in whose right the head of that house bears the honor of earl marshal of England.

Queen Marguerite is the ancestress of all the English nobility bearing the great name of Howard; the honors of her son, Thomas Plantagenet, earl marshal, Duke of Norfolk, were carried into this family by his granddaughter, the Lady Margaret Howbray, marrying Sir Robert Howard. The Howards, through the Queen unite the blood of St. Louis with that of the mightiest Plantagenet monarchs.

Marguerite, daughter of Thomas Plantagenet, married Thomas Howbray. She was created duchess of Norfolk, and was granted her father's office of earl marshal after his death. Thomas, her son, was invested with the office by her. He married Elizabeth, daughter of the famous Richard Fitzalan, earl of Arundel; their daughter, Lady Marguerite Howbray, married Sir Robert Howard and brought with her, as heir, all the honors and possessions of all those noble houses of Albinia, the Warrens and Bigons, thus becoming in posterity of Henry I and his two Queens, Matilda the Good, and Afelicia the Fair, and through them to Charlemagne, which went to her son., Sir John Howard, slain at Bosworth, first duke of Norfolk of the name of Howard; his son Thomas--- the victorious Surrey of Flodden Field --- married Agnes Tyney; their son Lord William, lord high admiral, and founder of the great Effingham line, was half brother to Lady Boleyn, mother of Anne, 2nd Queen of Henry VIII, and great uncle to "Queen Bess," Anne Boleyn's daughter. He was born 1500, married Catherine of Broughton. She died 23d April, 1553, leaving one daughter, Agnes, who married Sir William Paulet, first marquis of Winchester, lord high Treasurer; their daughter Frances married Thomas Gallop. Their sons John and Humphrey emigrated to America with their families in the ship Mary and John, arriving at Nantasket the 30th of May, 1630. Humphrey had one son, Joseph, born at Dorchester, Mass. 1635, by his wife Anne. This family all passed away previous to 1700.

Capt. John Gallop was educated at a military school in Holland, where he formed a friendship that proved to be life-long, with Capt. John Mason (afterwards of Conn., the Miles Standish of that colony.) He died in December 1849 at Boston, his wife Chrestabel following him in August 1855, leaving three sons and one daughter.





Madame Margaret Lake, widow of John, (nephew of Arthur, Bishop of Wells, descendant of the Lakes of Normantown, Yorkshire, through the Cailloyes, from Albais, Earls of Arundel and Sussex, from Count Lervaine, --- the right line of Charlemagne --- and from William the Conqueror) was the daughter of Col. Edmund Read, Wickford, Essex County, England, and the eldest sister of Martha, widow of Daniel Ives, Esq., Ipswich, and Elizabeth, wife of Gov. John Winthrop, Jr., of Connecticut.

Thomas Joy, age 35, sailed from Genoa for America in 1635, in the ship "Constance." He was by occupation a carpenter, and the first Boston Town House was built by him in 1637, from his design. Thomas Joy died October 31st, 1678, at Higham, Mass. He had ten children but as his will mentions but five, Joseph, Ephraim, Sarah, Elizabeth and Ruth, the inference is that they were his only surviving children.

The history of Thomas Joy and his descendants have recently been published.

Malcolm Canmore, king of Scotland, and Lady Margaret Atheling;  
Henry I, (Beausclere) and Matilda;  
Geoffrey Plantagenet and Matilda;  
Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine;  
John and Isabella of Angoulême;  
Henry III and Eleanor of Provence;  
Edward I and Marguerite, daughter of Phillip le Hardi,  
King of France;  
Prince Thomas Plantagenet;  
Sir Thomas Howbray and Margaret Plantagenet;  
Thomas Howbray and Elizabeth Fitzalan;  
Sir Robert Howard and Lady Margaret Howbray;  
Sir John Howard;  
Thomas Howard and Agnes Tylney;  
Lord William Howard and Catherine of Broughton;  
Sir William Paulet and Agnes Howard;  
Thomas Gallop and Frances Paulet;  
John Gallop and Chrestabel (?);  
Thomas Joy and Joanna Gallop.





G E N E A L O G YJ O Y

Thomas Joy married Joanna de Gallop, 1634;  
 Ensign Joseph Joy married Mary Prince at Higham, Mass.  
 Joseph Joy married Elizabeth Andrews " " "  
 David Joy married Ruth Ford " " "  
 Obadiah Joy married ---- name not found.  
 Major Moses Joy married Hannah Taft Ward, Putney, Vt.  
 Lydia Joy married John Townsend;  
 Abigail Townsend married Barton Joselyn;  
 Fannie Joselyn married Thomas Francis Oct. 10, 1864 in

Putney, Vt.

Kate Francis, born at Atlanta, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1874, married  
 Edward Harris MacDonald, June 8, 1892 at Greeley, Colorado.

Robert Edward MacDonald, born at Peoria, Ill. Aug. 15, 1895,  
 married Jacqueline de Geneviaye at Moulherne, France,  
 Sept. 10, 1919. Born to them:

Marie Patricia, Aug. 18, 1921 at Nilly, France.

Jocelyn Rene, born Sept. 15, Davos Platz, Switz.

Dorothee born June, 1925 at Angers, France.

Thomas Joy came from England with Gov. Winthrop and was a  
 member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Kate Francis MacDonald was invited to join Magna Charta  
 Dames because of lineage to Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland.

James Francis of Capt. Hovey's Home Guards of New York, born  
 in Wales Oct. 1770, came to America 1800. He married  
 Sarah Evans, Feb. 1, 1840, died Oct. 15, 1843.

Sarah Evans, born in Wales June 1814, died July 3, 1869.

Born to them:

Thomas Evans Francis, born Apr. 11, 1842 in New York. He  
 was in the 26th N.Y. S.V. Co. 5. He was shot in battle of  
 Bull Run --- shot in the leg --- but continued on in battle.  
 He died Apr. 27, 1905. He married Fanny Joselyn, Oct. 10,  
 1864 at Putney, Vt.

Fanny died \_\_\_\_\_.

John Wilson married widow Graham. Built a home in Putney, Vt.  
 in 1776. His wife died in 1823.

John Wilson served in the Revolutionary War seven years. Was  
 at the battle of Bunker Hill. (Pension Board, Washington, Nor  
 D.A.R.)

Lydia Wilson married Job Joselyn who served on the  
 Town Committee of safety and represented the Town of Chestonfield  
 N.H. three times at their Colonial Congress.

Congress records, Sec. of State, Concord, N.H.  
 for Colonial Dames.





**MALCOLM CANMORE.** The ancestry of Malcolm "Canmore" as I have it is:  
 1, Alpin, King of Dalriada; 2, Kenneth MacAlpin, first king of Scots; 3, Constantine I; 4, Donald II; 5, Malcolm I. 6, Kenneth II; 7, Canach, daughter of Kenneth II, married Malcolm, grandson of Moray, who became Malcolm II, king of Scots, 1030. 8, Bethoc, daughter of Malcolm II. 9, Duncan I, "The Gracious", married Sibylla, daughter or sister of Seward, Earl of Northumberland. 10, Malcolm III, "Canmore."

S.B.H.

The Britannica gives the line of Malcolm Canmore:  
 1, Malcolm I, died 954, King of Scots. 2, Malcolm II, died 1034, King of Scots. 3, His daughter Bethoc married Duncan I, died 1030. 4, Malcolm Canmore III, died 1083, married Margaret, sister of Edgar Aetheling, daughter Edward the Confessor. 5, David I, died 1153, married Matilda, daughter of Walthoof, son of Seward the Dane. 6, Henry, prince of Scotland died 1153, married St. Margaret, died 1093. Their daughter Margaret married Humphrey de Bohemia. 7, William, the Lion, died 1214, in 1193, he married Isabella of France. Their daughter Ada married Walthoof, fifth Earl of Dunbar, son of Patrick Dunbar.

P.L.H.





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Chicago Chapter  
November, 1938*

## BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID KENNISON

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This material is copied from the David Kennison Chapter Yearbook 1938-39.

The name was first Kennastone and spelled in every possible manner just so it began with "K", and occasionally with "C" and sounded something like it. Finally it became generally Kennison. One of the shortest forms is Kinson, also Cinston, and the longest found was Kennystone.

The founder of the line was John Kenneston, who was killed by the Indians and his home burned April 16, 1677. The Kennisons have been fighters ever since. He left five sons, David Kennison for whom this Chapter was named, being one of them. He was born in Kingston, N. H., November 17, 1736. When still an infant his father moved to Lebanon, Maine, where David grew to manhood. He was a member of the famous Boston Tea Party and was one of those who took part in the destruction of the tea as the tablet over his grave attests. He served in the battles of Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, a fighting patriot from start to finish. Quaifer in his History of Chicago states that Kennison was in Fort Dearborn as early as 1804 and was there at the time of the Massacre. He enlisted in the war of 1812 at the age of seventy-five, was wounded and received a pension for disability. After this war he settled in New York state for a few years.

In 1845 he returned to Chicago, supporting himself at manual labor, doing odd jobs which with the help of his pension of \$8 per month enabled him to exist. It soon became known that he was a member of the Boston Tea Party and he obtained a position as a lecturer at one of the museums. He was made manager of the museum in 1848 and announced it to the public in the following manner: "I have taken the museum in this city, which I was obliged to do in order to get a comfortable living, as my pension is so small it scarcely affords me the comforts of life. If I live until the 17th of November, 1848, I shall be 112 years old and I intend making a donation party on that day at the museum. I have fought in several battles for my country--all I ask of the generous public is to call at the museum on that day and donate to me what they think I deserve." The aged patriot not only lived to be host at his donation party, but almost four years beyond that time.

He was said to have married four times and was the father of twenty-two children. He was consulted often as an authority on matters beyond the knowledge of most living men, and numerous were his corrections and additions to the history of the Revolution.





He died February 24, 1852, after a brief illness at the age of 115 years. His funeral was held from the First Methodist Church. It was the most imposing military pageant ever seen in Chicago up to that time.

David Kennison is buried in Lincoln Park, Chicago. A granite boulder with a bronze tablet erected by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution which records the memorable deeds of the man buried there, marks the last resting place of the old soldier.





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Chicago Chapter  
November 1938*

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The following material concerning David Kennison was prepared by Dr. Harold I. Meyer, President of the Society of the War of 1812, and was a portion of the speech given by him at Kennison's grave, May 30, 1938. This material has been authenticated and was made available for the Filing and Lending Bureau by Miss Florence Deneen, Registrar of Chicago Chapter.

David Kennison was a member of the famous "Boston Tea party", veteran of the Revolutionary War, survivor of the Fort Dearborn Massacre, veteran of the War of 1812 and pioneer Chicago citizen.

David Kennison was born in New Hampshire, November 1736 and died in Chicago February 24, 1852, more than 115 years old at his death.

David Kennison came from fighting stock.

His great-grandfather, John Kennison, was killed during King Philip's War in 1677. His grandfather, Christopher Kennison, was a veteran of that same war. His father, Samuel Kennison, was a veteran of various frontier expeditions and Indian battles.

We first hear of David Kennison when, on the night of November 16, 1775, as a member of the historically famous "Boston Tea Party" he assisted in throwing the English tea into Boston Harbor. In the Chicago Historical Society today is a small bottle of this same tea, presented the Society in 1848 by David Kennison himself.

Bureau of Pension records indicate that Kennison enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in March 1780, in Captain Gooden's Company, marched to West Point, was transferred to Captain Sowell's Company of Colonel Sprout's 2d Massachusetts Regiment, and served therein until the summer or fall of 1783, when he was discharged in Philadelphia, where he had previously been left sick with a slow fever.

Following his service in the Revolutionary War, Kennison lived for eight years as a farmer in Danville, Vermont, moving from there to Wells, Maine, living there until he came to the western frontier settlement of what is now Chicago, in 1803 or 1804.

Various historians agree in principle that Kennison enlisted in the U. S. Infantry, Regular Army, at Fort Dearborn, prior to 1804 and that he re-enlisted March 14, 1808, at





the same place for a five year period.

Due to the fact that his enlistment period was not up until March 14, 1813, there is every reason to believe that David Kennison was one of the 29 survivors of the Fort Dearborn Massacre on August 15, 1812.

His enlistment evidently terminated with the Fort Dearborn Massacre for, in Providence, Maine, February 2, 1813, he enlisted for the War of 1812 as a corporal in Captain Hull's Company, 9th U. S. Infantry. He served with Captain Hull's Company until wounded in the left hand on November 11th, 1813, during the second day of the battle of Williamsburg, Upper Canada.

Kennison was confined in the Charleston General Hospital until discharged in Boston on May 13, 1814. From Boston he returned to Waterville, Maine, later moving to New York state.

In 1845, Kennison came back to Chicago, with the family of William Mack, and lived with them at Des Plaines and Madison Streets.

On the day before he died, the City Council of Chicago voted that a lot and suitable monument be provided by the City for the old soldier, in the City Cemetery, at that time located on the spot where we now stand. His funeral, held in the Clark Street Methodist Church, was attended by the Mayor and the City Council, many city dignitaries and representatives of multiple civic and business organizations. At the grave he was given full military honors by a detachment of infantry and a battery of artillery.

When the cemetery was abandoned for burial purposes in 1865, David Kennison's grave was one of the few left undisturbed. For many years the grave was forgotten until in 1905, it was discovered by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and appropriately marked by them with this granite boulder and these bronze tablets.

Today, this old soldier quietly sleeps beneath the shade of the trees of this beautiful park, his grave possessing a prominence and his life a page of historical importance--which the old pioneer and patriot never knew or dared dream of in his lifetime.

One of the most remarkable features of David Kennison was his unusual physical stamina and personal strength.

Checking dates, we note that Kennison was 44 when he enlisted for the Revolutionary War, 76 when he outwitted the Indians in the Fort Dearborn Massacre, 77 when he enlisted





for the War of 1812 and almost 110 years old when he came back to Chicago.

His first trips between the east and west were made on foot or by water. There were no other means of transportation through the virgin wilderness, infested with wild beasts and lurking savages.

The historian will find little of major importance in the personal or public life of David Kennison, no outstanding actions or accomplishments, no heroic gestures, not even sufficient historical or biographical data to permit an authentic history of the parts he played in these four major episodes of American history--yet, today, 84 years after his death, we will gather at his grave to honor his memory.





Family Record - James McIlhvaine or McElwain  
or McElwayne.

Taken from Court House Records, Bible Records,  
Tombstone Records, and these records are certified to  
and in the possession of Sally Rector Hain,  
National Number -#9,974.

The Bible of the Aleorn Family is owned by Mr. L. Q.  
McCauley of Jonestown, Mississippi.

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Dewalt Mechlin Chapter

Chicago  
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Individually examined and published Feb. 25, 1939.

It is to certify that the following data is correct, being taken  
from Records, Bibles, and family records.

*Sally Rector Han*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this day of February, A.D. 1939.

*John E. Hennecke*  
Notary Public





## Family Record.

The following records were gotten thru original research of Sally Rector Hain, ( Mrs. V. A. ) 11430 Longwood Drive Chicago Ill. of the Dewalt Mechlin Chapter of the D. A. B. National number 84,974.

These records were taken from old original records on file in the Union Court House, Union, South Carolina.

MCILLWAIN or MCFLWAIN.  
MCFLAYNE.

JAMES MCFLWAIN	wife	JEAN
B. 1713		B. 1732
D. 1807		D. 1803.
Buried Fairforest Cemetery/		Buried Fairforest Cem.

The above dates are given in old D. A. B. records and records of the C. F. I. but these records are not correct in the instance of James McFlwain as his will is sworn to by his administrators Col. Hugh Means and James Hayes, and they swear to the fact that James McFlwain " died on or about July 24th 1811."

Both James and Jean McFlwain, his wife are buried in the old Presbyterian Cemetery of Fairforest, which is an ancient walled burial ground which is one mile east of Fairforest Creek and four miles west of Jonesville S. C. on the Meansville Road.

James McFlwain lived originally in Lancaster Co. Pennsylvania, in the year 1752, he and George Storey,



left Lancaster Co. Pa. and came to the then wilderness of Union District S.C. As they came to the section near the town of what is now Union, James McElwain turned to George Storey and said "What a fair forest this." From that time until the present day, that section is called Fairforest. It is said that James McElwain stood upon a bluff that over looked a broad creek, which was a branch off Tyger River, and the creek also took its name from this remark.

Ref. "Some Heroes of the American Revolution" by Rev. J. D. Bailey. Rand and White Printers, 1924, Spartanburg, S.C. pg 286-287.

Issue of James McElwain and his wife Jean, as taken from his will and papers on the settlement of his estate.

James McElwain Jr.  
 Anthony McElwain  
 Jean McElwain  
 Sally McElwain married Major James Vance Lusk.  
 Mary McElwain  
 Betsy McElwain Married Joshua Smith

Names of people buying items of the Estate of James McElwain. Aug. 1, 1811.

John Tollison	Sam Archibald
Hugh Means	Joseph Spipens
John Wright	John Ison
Doc. Thom. Patton	? Colitely
Ordinary O'Feas	Thomas White
William Smith	Bennett Dafferies
Daniel Wilbanks	Polly McElwain
James Story Sr.	Govh Kelso Sr.
Moses White	William West
John Sena	James Story Jr.
William Archibald	Jane Story Sr.
Phrisam Rams	Nancy Tasles (?)
Isaac McBride	Betsy Smith
John McDowell	Sam Jackson
Sam A	





Robert Wyelt  
 William Woffard  
 Will X. Simpson  
 James Harry Sr.  
 James Means also a James P. Means.  
 John McBride  
 James Mayes  
 Benjamin Givens  
 William Rice Esq. ordinary of District of Union allows

Col. Hugh Means and James Mayes to sell part of the  
 estate of James McElwaine on a second sale bill the  
 name is spelled James McKelwain.

SARAH MCELWAIN was the second wife of MAJOR JAMES VANCE

E. Aug. 2, 1769	LUSK.
Union Dist. S.C.	B. Aug. 15, 1754
June 9, 1830	Union, Dist. S.C.
buried, said to be buried	
at Colconda Ill.	D. Sept. 27, 1803
Married 2nd Thomas Ferguson.	buried Carrsville
1806 b. 1772 d. 1841.	Kentucky.
S.C. Ky.	

Proof that Sarah and Sally McElwain were the same, is the  
 deed for Cassie a negress, in 1803 from James McElwain Sr.  
 to his daughter Sarah Lusk. Cassie was inherited by Gov.  
 James Lusk Alcorn the grandson of Sarah McElwain Lusk.  
 Cassie lived until 1861 or 62, and was well remembered  
 by the writer's mother Rosebud Alcorn Rector.

Recorded in Union Court House, S.C. Deed Book H.  
 Page 54, dated Jan. 7th, 1804.

This is of special note, as all records written of  
 Mr. James Lusk Alcorn, state that he said his great  
 grandfather was a Col. Hugh McElwain, which is not  
 correct.





the personal write ups of Sarah McElwain, state, as a young girl, she knew what it was take her place back of a gun in the Cherokee uprisings in Carolina, as she was a perfect shot. She was of medium of statue, had black hair and eyes, and was said to be beautiful, as the accounts put it " still very beautiful at 34".

On one occasion when the British were in her father's time, she over heard their battle plans, and not daring to get her saddle, which was on the back porch, slipped out and bridled her horse and rode back back thru the night, over mountains and streams, taking her life in her hands, from Indians and beasts, and roughness of the country, to warn the Americans. It is told that she reached the camp, at break of dawn, her horse urged to top speed, and her black hair loosened like a veil whipped in the wind. She was well educated, and was educated in music as well, as is attested by the fact that when she and her husband migrated from Carolina to Kentucky she brought by Ox Cart, thru the Cumberland pass, an "organ".

Sarah McElwain married Major James Vance Lusk, after his first wife Lettice Thomas, daughter of John Thomas and Jane Black, his wife, was killed by her negro man servant. Lettice Thomas Lusk left four children,





These children were

John Thomas Lusk	married	Lucretia Gillham
b. Nov. 7, 1784 S.C.	Aug. 22	B. Jan 11, 1793 S.C.
d. Dec. 22, 1857	1809	D. Mar. 27, 1853 Edwardsv
Edwardsville Ill.		Edwardsville, Ill.

Robert Lusk  
b. Feb. 6, 1788 S.C. d. Sept 28, 1806, buried Carrsville Ky.

Peter Lusk mar. 1st Howel Arrington  
b. Aug 27  
1786 2nd Shadrick Watters.

Letitia Lusk married Ransom Youngblood.  
b. Sept 15, 1790.

Sarah McElwain Lusk and Major James Vance Lusk, her husband, lived in Union Dist. S.C. until 1798, when Major Lusk, headed a band of "Movers", and came to Kentucky, locating near Salem Ky, in Livingston Co. He also settled lands, on the Illinois side of the Ohio, Illinois then being Indiana Territory. Major Lusk established the first ferry across the river, and employed his servants in opening roads in Kentucky and Illinois, which were the first Illinois roads opened in that section to reach Kaskaskia, Major Lusk contracted malaria and died in 1803. His executor Clemens, lost his Kentucky property and Sarah McElwain Lusk was forced to move to the Ill. She took an Inn the "Fiddler's Green", which had been built by her husband for ferry guests, there she lived, and took her four step children and three children of her own. She laid out a town on her farm, into streets and blocks, she named the town Sarahsville, for herself, she ran the Inn, became postmistress, and the ferry,





It was written of her she was the defender of the poor  
the Indians, the negroes, was the arbiter in all law dif-  
ferences, settled all disputes, and was the last word of  
appeal, and carried the keys of her section. Her rights  
to the ferry were disputed by Clemens, and he threatened  
to chop up her boat, if it landed in Kentucky, but she  
being without fear, manned the boat with Cassie at one  
oar, and John Thomas Lusk at the other oar, and she took  
her gun, and when Clemens came toward her boat, she told  
him if he touched the boat, she would kill him, which she  
intended to do. On one occasion, her passenger was Harrison  
the young Governor of the Indiana Territory, she guarded  
him in like manner, and his interest was aroused, and he  
came to the fact she was legally appointed as Ferry Mistress.

One of her guests at the Inn, was a river boat captain,  
Roosevelt, who was the grandfather of Theodore Roosevelt.

One amusing instance of Sarah McKelwain Lusk's charac-  
ter, was the fact she directed her friends one dark night  
to go over to the Kentucky side, and take all the boats  
big and little and bring them up Lusk's Creek, to Devil's  
Elbow, and scuttle them, this was done, and after her rights  
were established, she had the boats raised, sold most of  
them and kept the rest for herself, as they were the  
spoils of war! Sarah and her town prospered, but she  
married again, to a gentleman Mr. Thomas Ferguson, this  
marriage was not a happy one. So he had to sell her town,  
and move to Smithland, Ky. The town was bought by Mr.  
Field, who changed the name to Golconda, and the town





still bears the name of Golconda.

Sarah McElwain Lusk planted the first Presbyterian church in that section, in the then town of Sarahsville.

Sarah McElwain Lusk Ferguson had two children by this last marriage:

James Thomas Ferguson, died as a youth.

Maline Thomas Ferguson m 1st David Brown  
b. 1811 d May 19, 1879

issue Sarah and James Brown, died as infants.

m. 2nd James McIlroy  
b. 1814  
d. 1884

Son of James McIlroy of Va.

a Rev. soldier.

issue Thomas McIlroy died youth

Richard McIlroy " "

Jean McIlroy married Wylie Hobbs

1873 b. 1813 near Golconda.

at d 1883 Elizabethtown

Carrsville Ill.

Ky. Decendants live in Cali.

Napoleon McIlroy lost at sea.

Julia McIlroy m Mr. Evertson.

Decendants live in Posiclar  
Ill.

Sarah McElwain Lusk and Major James Vance Lusk had issue

Rahna Louisa Lusk married Capt. James Alcorn.

Minor Lucretia Lusk m 1st Ransom Pete, issue Mary Pete  
b. Mar. 30, 1796 who married Mr. Green  
Union Dist. S.C.

m. 2nd Isaac Smith, issue James Amos  
Smith who marrie Annie Fitz-  
Hugh issue Frank Lusk Smith.

Sarah Lucinda Lusk

married Benjamin Miles

b. Jan. 16, 1798

Union Dist. S.C.

Decendants live in Helena Ark.





of Golconda Ill.

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the Court House Square is a monument to Sarah McElwain Lusk.  
This ends the issue of Sarah McElwain Lusk. Her daughter

Hanna Louisa Lusk	married Capt. James Alcorn
b. July 16, 1794	Mar. 4. B. Dec. 17, 1838
Union Dist. S.C.	1815 Union Dist. S.C.
d. Dec. 1, 1888	D. Dec. 21, 1888
buried on the Indian Mound	buried at Eaglesnest, Miss.
Eaglesnest Plantation	Served in War of 1812 at
Washington Co. Miss. near	Battle of New Orleans.
Jackson.	Owner of the Steamboat
	"Telegraph"

Son of William A. Alcorn and  
Sarah McLean of N. C. & S.C.  
They moved and settled on the  
Dix River Ky. in 1810. Lived  
in Golconda in 1798-

Hanna or Hannah Louisa Alcorn moved with her husband James  
Alcorn to Salem Kentucky, where they lived until 1846. They

then followed their only son to Mississippi, and lived on  
a plantation in Mississippi, until their death.

Issue.

George Randolph Alcorn died infant.  
James Lusk Alcorn 1810- 1894.  
Lucinda Caroline Alcorn m. Joshua Champion  
b. Aug. 15, 1823 in Ky.  
Mary Musidora Alcorn married Pinkney Miles  
b. Sept. 13, 1824 Salem Ky.  
Emeline Thomas Alcorn mar. Louis Proffit  
b. Mar. 16, 1828  
Hanna Augusta Alcorn mar. Anderson O'Neil 1st.  
b. Mar. 10, 1830 Ky. 2nd. Mesbit of S.C.  
Maria Louisa Alcorn mar. James Ferguson, son of Martin Fer  
b. July 8, 1832  
Theodosia Alcorn mar. James L. Barnes.  
b.  
Mary Vance Alcorn mar. William P. Miles

Eliza Jane Alcorn married John Clark. She founded Clarks  
dale, Miss.

U. S. Senator and Governor  
James Lusk Alcorn married 1st Mary Catherine Stewart  
dan. of Milton Stewart  
and Narcissa Miles of Ky.

Issue: Mary Catherine Alcorn, mar. Norwood Walton Glover  
of Bohamont Plantation, Greene Co. Ala.





James Lusk Alcorn married 2nd Amelia Walton Glover,  
 b. Jan. 10, 1830 at the  
 Walton plantation, "Straw-  
 berry Hill" Greene Co. Ala.  
 Id. buried at her own  
 plantation "Eaglesnest" Miss. d 1907.  
 Daughter of  
 Williamson Allen Glover and his  
 wife Amelia Tillman Walton she  
 being the dau. of the youngest  
 Revolutionary soldier on record  
 William Walton Jr. who served  
 at the battle of King's Mountain  
 at the age of 12.

Issue  
 Rosebud Alcorn mar. Col. Elias William Rector son of  
 b. Aug. 27, 1855 b. June 11, 1845, d Jan. 21, 1917.  
 Round Place Plan- Gov. Henry M.  
 tation, Coahoma Co. Rector of Arkansas, and Jane  
 Miss. Elizabeth Field his wife.

Buried in Hot Springs  
 Ark. d June 21, 1923.  
 MAR. NOV. 11 - 1875 FRIARS POINT, MISS.

Bertrade Alcorn mar. Percy B. Russell, live in Memphis Tenn.  
 b. Mar. 7, 1861

Justina Walton Alcorn m. Charles Jewette Swift dec'd.

b. June 24, 1863

d. Jan. 9, 1924. buried Eaglesnest, Miss.

James Alcorn mar. May Yates

b. Aug. 15, 1865

d. 1896

Angeline Alcorn married Lorin Q. McCauley  
 1869- 1923

Rosebud Alcorn mar. Elias William Rector

Issue

Amelia Walton Rector mar. Richard Brownrigg Haughton dec'd.

James Alcorn Rector mar. Viola Merch

Henry Field Rector mar. Mary Dye both dec'd. issue.

Jane Elizabeth Rector mar. Middleton Lane Wootten, issue.

Rose-Angeline Sally-Phillips Rector mar. Veit Auli Hain, issue.

The above family record is taken from Court House records,  
 Bible Records, Tombstone records, and these records are certified  
 to and in the possession of Sally Rector Hain. The Bible of  
 the Alcorn Family is owned by Mr. L.Q. McCauley of Jonestown  
 Miss.





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Will of James McIlwaine.

In the name of God amen, I James McIlwaine, Planter in the district of Union, State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, praised be God for the same: do make and declare this my last will and testament: in manner and form following that is to say that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid: It is my will that plantation whereon I now live and occupy containing ninety acres be rented and my negro man named Leath,

1. Hired out at the Discretion of Grantors and the proceeds of the rent of sd. land and the money arising from the hire of sd. negro man Leath be applyed to the support of my daughter Jean Story during her natural life: and at the decease of the said daughter Jean it is my Will that my tract of land as above described be valued and that my son Anthony McIlwaine and my son James McIlwaine take it according to quantity and quality if they should not think proper to take the land it is my will and I do hereby authorizy my Execturos to sell the land at Public Sale also that my sd. negro man Leath be also sold at public sale that the amount of money arising the sale of my negro man Leath and the price of the afore sd. land be equally divided amongst all my children. If my son Anthony & James should not take the land if they do that the price of the land be counted out of their dividence--- As for the balance of my personal estate after the debts and funeral





charged be paid I will that it be divided in the following manner, that is that all my household furniture & bedding be valued and that my daughter Mary McIlwaine & my daughter Sally McIlwaine take them at the valuation which is to be paid out of their share of the estate. Also the balance of sd. personal estate if any there should be after the payment of debts & shall be equally divided amongst my children that is Mary McIlwaine, Joshua Smith my son in law (except fifty Dollars that sd. Smith owes me which is to be kept out of his part when the division is made) Anthony McIlwaine my son, Sally McIlwaine, my daughter and Jean McIlwaine my daughter and James McIlwaine my son that they receive the same when they come to the age of twenty years or is married. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Col. Hugh Towns & James Hayes Junr. Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will and wills at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven.

Signed & Sealed by the above named James McIlwaine as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as

James McIlwaine

Wm. Archibald,

Thos. Patton

J. T. (D) Simpson.

Will proven before Hon. Rice Ordinary  
for Union Dist. August 10, 1911.





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Recorded this 7 day of January 1804 Deed Book H.  
Pg. 54.

South Carolina

Union District.

Given all men by these presents that I James McFlwain of  
the District of Union and State aforesaid for and in Con-  
sideration of the love and affection I bear to my daughter  
Sarah Lusk and also for the sum of one Hundred dollars to  
be in hand, paid at and before the sealing and delivery of  
these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have bargained sold and released, and by these presents  
bargained sold and released, and by these by these presents  
do bargain sell release and confirm unto my said daughter  
Sarah Lusk a certain negro Girl named Cassey about thirteen  
years of age, years of age . To have and to hold the said  
negro Girl and all her future increase to her the said Sarah  
Lusk for and during the term of her natural life to her only  
use and behoof, and at her death the said negro Girl and  
all her Increase to be equally divided among the children  
of my said daughter, their heirs and assigns forever. In

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord One  
thousand eight hundred and three, and in the twenty eighth  
year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States  
of America.

In presence of his  
James X McFlwain ( Seal )  
Abner Harris mark.

John Storey.

James McFlwain personally signed his will, but signed this









Genealogy of the Merrick Family.

Ancestor of Marjorie Price Fahrenwald,  
National Number- 241,035

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Dewalt Mechlin Chapter  
Chicago  
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Geneology of the Merrick family  
affecting  
Marjorie Price Fahrenwald

Thomas Merrick- 1620----England --(Mirick)as the name was then spelled. Born in Wales and came to this country in about the year 1630 through Roxbury and Hartford and settled on the south side of the Agawam River, in what is now called West Springfield in about the year 1635-1636. Thomas married Sarah Stebbins on July 7, 1639, she being the daughter of Rowland Stebbins. They had four sons, three of whom John, Tilley and Thomas married and had families. For a second wife Thomas married Elizabeth Tilley on 8/21/ 1653, by whom they had James. (1670) The children by Sarah were;

Captain John Merrick - married Mary Day of Springfield in 1687. They had seven sons and six daughters, one son being Thomas. Thomas married Eunice Stebbins and for a second marriage married Mary Warner. Thomas and Mary were the parents of Timothy, born May 1739, who died from the bite of a rattlesnake Aug. 7th, 1761 and it was for Timothy that the famous poem "Elegy of the Mountains" was written by his sweetheart. This son Thomas was commissioned an officer before 1754 as a Lieutenant. He signed the Non-Consumption Pledge of 1774 and was a Captain of the Minute- Men at the Lexington Alarm.

Thomas Merrick- married Hannah Dumbleton Dec. 1690. They had four sons and three daughters. One son Dea David Merrick married Mary Colton on January 1735 and Dea David and Mary were the parents of Lieutenant Jonathon, born March 1747, who served in the Revolutionary War. Jonathon died March 1812

Tilley Merrick- married Sarah Cooley Sept. 1694. They had one son and four daughters.

Thomas of Wales had one son James by his second marriage with Elizabeth Tilley.

James- born 1670.

James Merrick-born in 1670, was commissioned Lieutenant, married Sarah Hitchcock in July 1695. They had four sons and three daughters. One son being the

Rev. Noah Merrick- born Aug. 6, 1711.

Rev. Noah Merrick- born Aug. 6. 1711- married Abigail Brainard on Oct. 1744. Noah graduated from Yale College in 1731 and was chosen as the first minister of Springfield Mountain, (later renamed Wilbraham) on May 26, 1741. this being the 7th. parish in this country at that time. Many interesting incidents are available of the Rev. Noah, one being his letter of acceptance to be the first minister of Springfield Mountain and a second being comments made of him during his infirmities of old age. Noah and Abigail had four sons and three daughters.





Noah died at the age of 88 years on Dec. 22, 1776 and after a ministry of 35 years and 6 months, Abigail died in Sept. 1807.

Their children were;

Noah Merrick-born Nov. 1745- drowned at Cambridge, June 1782.

Sarah Merrick- born June 1747, married Col. Abel King in 1772.

Chilea Brainard Merrick -born May 1749, later listed as Dea Chilea B. Merrick.

Dr. Samuel Fisk Merrick-born Sept. 1751.

Lydia Merrick.-born July 1753, married the Rev. Aaron Church.

Pliny Merrick- born Sept. 1775, married in Dec. 1789, Ruth Cutler of Brookfield. Pliny and Ruth were the parents of five sons and three daughters. One son named Pliny, born Aug. 2, 1794 is now (1863) a Justice of the Supreme Court. Pliny the father after completing his collegiate course devoted himself to the study of Divinity, and was duly licensed to preach as a minister of the Congregational denomination. His particular attention was very soon afterwards attracted to the legal profession and he prepared himself for this by being admitted to the bar. He died March 2, 1814.

Lucy Merrick-born Sept. 1757, died Sept. 1757.

Dr. Samuel Fisk Merrick- Born Sept. 1751. After studying with Dr. Brainard of Hadden, Conn. was admitted to practice medicine. (not a college graduate)

During the Revolutionary War he responded to the call of "Paulkewar" and served as one of the Minute-Men at the Lexington Alarm. Dr. Merrick was a surgeon in Col. Porters regiment that went through the wilderness to reinforce the army before Quebec and was in that disastrous retreat from Canada (1776) He was a private in the expedition of the Wilbraham Company at the Bennington Alarm. Keeping a Journal of these expeditions.

After the war he settled in Wilbraham as a farmer. Married Sarah Munks in July 1780. He was long a leading magistrate of Wilbraham, and died in 1833. Their children were;

Sarah Merrick- born July 1781, died July 21, 1890.

Abigail Merrick - born Feb. 1784, drowned April 23, 1799, in the Nine-Mile-Pond with five others.

Mary Munks Merrick- born March 1785, married S. Mosely.

Thomas F. Merrick. Twins, born Dec. 1794

Lydia Fisk Merrick married Mary Starkweather and were parents of Samuel Fisk, Martha, Abby-Maria, Samuel, Fisk, 2nd, Sarah Munks, James, Roxanna, Charles, and Mary-Jane.

Hon. George Merrick- born . Married and settled in Glastenbury, Conn, where he was a Judge and an attorney.

Samuel Fisk Merrick- born Nov. 27, 178 , married Mary Starkweather (or Starkwatner) Sept. 12, 1812. Samuel Fisk died April 13, 1855. Mary Starkweather died Jan. 24, 1863.





Their children were;

Samuel Fisk Merrick -born April 8, 1814, died April 13, 1814, age 8 days.

Martha Merrick - born June 18, 1815, Married Mr. Gale.

Abby-Maria Merrick - born June 24, 1817, married Mr. Clark.

Samuel Fisk Merrick -born Sept. 27, 1819, married Amanda Weston. Their child was Amanda Weston Merrick, born Oct. 1853.

Sarah Minkins Merrick - born May 15, 1821, married Mr. Hears.

James Merrick - born Dec. 11, 1823, married Eunice Libby.

Their children were James Stewart Merrick, born Jan. 1854, and Fanny Merriam Merrick, born Sept. 1857.

Roxanna S. Merrick -born March 16, 1826, married Rev. Samuel Goodale in 1850 as his second wife. Rev. and Mrs. Goodale were the parents of four children, three sons and one daughter. The sons died in infancy, but the little daughter, Josie, grew up to become Mrs. Virgil T. Price, who spent many years in Rapid City, So. Dak. Roxanna Goodale died April 2, 1918, aged ninety-two years and sixteen days.

Charles Merrick - born Nov. 26, 1828, died Dec. 1844

Mary-Jane Merrick - born Aug. 4, 1821, married J.R. Baker. Died Dec. 1859.

Sam S. Merrick - born March 16, 1826 in Wilbraham, Mass. Early in 1850 Roxanna went to Kalamazoo, Mich. to visit one of her sisters. While there she met Rev. Samuel Goodale and their marriage took place a few months later in Wilbraham, Mass. In 1853 they went to Geneseo, Ill where the daughter, Josie was born. In 1860 they moved to Columbus, Neb. where they lived til the death of Mr. Goodale (Dec. 8, 1898). After the death of Mr. Goodale, Mrs. Goodale established her home in Rapid City, So. Dak. with her daughter Josie. From this place she started her many trips to the east coast, west coast, and the south. Roxanna died at the age of ninety-two years and sixteen days on April 2, 1918. and was buried in Columbus, Neb. Their children were;

Clarence Goodale born May 23, 1856 (died)

Josie Goodale - born March 8, 1859, married Sept. 15, 1880 to Virgil T. Price, (born Rome, N.Y. Sept. 29, 1852) They were married in Columbus, Neb. on Sept 15, 1880. In 1882-1883 they moved to Rapid City, So. Dak. It is interesting to note that the last one-hundred miles from Columbus, Neb. to Rapid City were made by "Stage Coach" - "Again the Pioneer". In Rapid City they established their home. Virgil T. Price died July 10, 1919 and was buried there. Josie maintained her home until her death March 27, 1923 at Minneapolis, Minn. She was buried at Rapid City. Their children were;



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"An Historical Address" by Rufus P. Stebbins D.D. published  
June 15, 1863.

Marjorie Merrick Price Fahrenwald,  
538 Longwood Dr. Chicago, Ill.  
Walt. Meeklin Chapter, Daughters of the  
American Revolution - Natl No. 241,035.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25th day of February, A.D.,  
1939.

Clara E. Heinicke

Notary Public.





Mrs. Chalon T. Land of Wabash Chapter submitted the following pages of Miller genealogy. She states that the Miller family has lived in Enfield township for more than one hundred years and that the records in some cases were almost indecipherable. It was difficult also to untangle the various lines of Miller history. Mrs. Land has access to additional Miller data which she plans to present later.



# The MILLER Family of White County, Illinois 170

The Millers came from Scotland to Georgia

children--

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Nancy Miller	Scotland		Georgia
Thomas Cameron	Scotland		
Peter Miller	Georgia(?) (1768)	1844 White co.	
Susan A. McClary	1778	Feb. 1856 White Co.	

Miller married James Mayes

James Miller	Georgia-1732	Feb. 18, 1849	Oct. 12, 1807 Ga.
Jane Rutledge	Georgia-1790	Mar. 10, 1846	
		(both in White Co.)	
Mary Ann Miller	Oct. 12, 1787 (Ky.)	Dec. 26, 1878	Jan. 28, 1803 Ky.
John James Rutledge	May 11, 1781 (S. C.)	Dec. 3, 1835 (Menard Co.)	

Robert M. Miller--a brother or nephew or brother of Peter and James Miller came to White Co. as a boy in 1813 at the same time as the other Millers, the Camerons, and the Rutledges from Georgia by the way of Tennessee and Kentucky.

## Children of Nancy (Miller) Cameron and Thomas Cameron

John M. Cameron	B. 1790 Ga.	D. 1878 Cal.	M. Ga.
(Polly Orndorff)	B.	D. 1875 Cal.	M. Ga.
Thomas Cameron Jr.	(A Thomas Cameron married Clara Harrell ) (and a James Cameron married Betsy Harrell,)		
James M. Cameron	(daughters of Joel Harrell--Rev. Soldier )		
William Cameron	(and six daughters)		





Miller Family---Continued

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Children of Peter Miller and Susan A. (McClary) Miller

Rebecca Miller m. Oct. 27, 1824  
Jeremiah Fields (White Co)

John Miller B. Mar. 16, 1796 D. Sept. 16, 1851 White Co.

(Children of John Miller)

Peter C. Miller	m.	Harriet Land
Amanda	m.	Thompson Wallace
Matilda	m.	Thomas Land
Noicie	m.	Arch B. Rice
Bessie	m.	Arch B. Rice
Jane	m.	James Sallee
Katharine	m.	Bright Allen

Children of James Miller and Jane (Kutledge) Miller

Sallie M. Miller B. Dec. 1, 1809 D. Apr. 20, 1853 M. Jan. 19, 1834  
Alexander Stewart

Eliza Ann Miller B. Feb. 23, 1811 D. Oct. 24, 1885 M. Sept. 9, 1834  
J. Harvey Gowdy

Lucinda C. Miller B. May 26, 1813 D. Aug. 4, 1887 M. May 29, 1834  
Elias Jordan June 15, 1812 Jan. 7, 1885

Robert C. Miller B. Nov. 11, 1815 D. Jan. 15, 1857 M. Sept. 19, 1834  
Maria C. Wallace

Rev. John Millage B. Feb. 16, 1818 D. Feb 27, 1881 M. Apr. 15, 1834  
Miller  
Ellen Hunsinger 1821

Mark A. Miller B. Feb. 21, 1820 D. Oct. 9, 1890 M. Dec. 27, 1834  
Harriet L. Rice Oct. 2, 1822 Nov. 11, 1885

Mary Jane Miller B. May 9, 1822 D. 1873 M. Nov. 1838  
Felix H. Willis

James Newton Miller B. Nov. 4, 1825 D. Jan. 14, 1850

(Children of Lucinda C. Miller and Elias Jordan)

Robert Wesley Jordan m. Mary Hunsinger  
Mark T. Jordan  
William A. Jordan  
James N. Jordan



## Miller Family--Continued

Narcissa Jordan m. William Henn  
 Esther Jordan m. Edward Fields  
 John M. Jordan m. Mary Miller  
 Thomas M. Jordan  
 Samantha Jordan

Children of Rev. James Millage Miller and Ellen Hunsinger

John H. Miller  
 Ella Miller m. Watkins  
 Addie Miller m. Wilcox  
 Anna Miller m. John Oakley

Children of Mark A. Miller and Harriet L. Rice

Mary E. Miller B. Oct. 13, 1839 M. Dec. 10, 1885  
 Sylvester Cowdy

William Rutledge B. Sept. 14, 1841 D. 1927 M. Feb. 20, 1886  
 Miller  
 Esther Hunsinger

Joseph Argyle Miller B. Dec. 31, 1845 (Wounded at Vicksburg )  
 D. 1863

Eliza Jane Miller B. Aug. 31, 1841 D. 1854

Elias Newton Miller B. 1848 D. 1935

m. Emma Garrison

m. Mary E. Gowdy dau. of Pliney Gowdy and Minerva Mayes

Julia Ann Miller B. Feb. 25, 1851  
 Marshall Pearce

Martha Alice

Lacy C. Miller  
 John Caley

Maria Miller  
 Silliman

Harriet P. Miller  
 Rev. John Newman





## Miller Family--Continued

Robert M. Miller a native of Georgia came to White County as a boy in 1813. He was a nephew or a younger brother of Peter and James Miller. He married Mary E. Mayes (Polly)

B. Jan. 25, 1799 D. Mar. 22, 1866 M. Mar. 4, 1819  
 Mary Mayes Dec. 4, 1803 April 30, 1877

Children of Robert M. Miller and Mary Mayes Miller

Petillar W. Miller B. April 30, 1834 D. Feb. 17, 1893 M. Mar. 7, 1866  
 Susan Jane Land Dec. 24, 1837 Aug. 17, 1884

Samuel B. Franklin B. Jan. 30, 1826 D. Sept 3, 1893 M. Nov. 2, 1866  
 Miller Jul. 28, 1828 Mar. 17, 1866  
 Sarah L. Graves

John H. Miller B. Mar. 27, 1823 D. April 21, 1902 M. Feb. 23, 1866  
 Tabitha Wallace Nov. 28, 1827 May 11, 1913  
 (da. of Morgan Wallace Sr. b. Feb. 14, 1796)

Susan E. Miller B. Jan. 11, 1840 M. Nov. 20, 1866  
 Mitchell Hunsinger Oct. 22, 1839

Matilda Miller

James W. Miller

Irene Jane Miller

Henry A. Miller These names are not given in order  
 of birth.

Mary H. Miller

Tolliver Miller

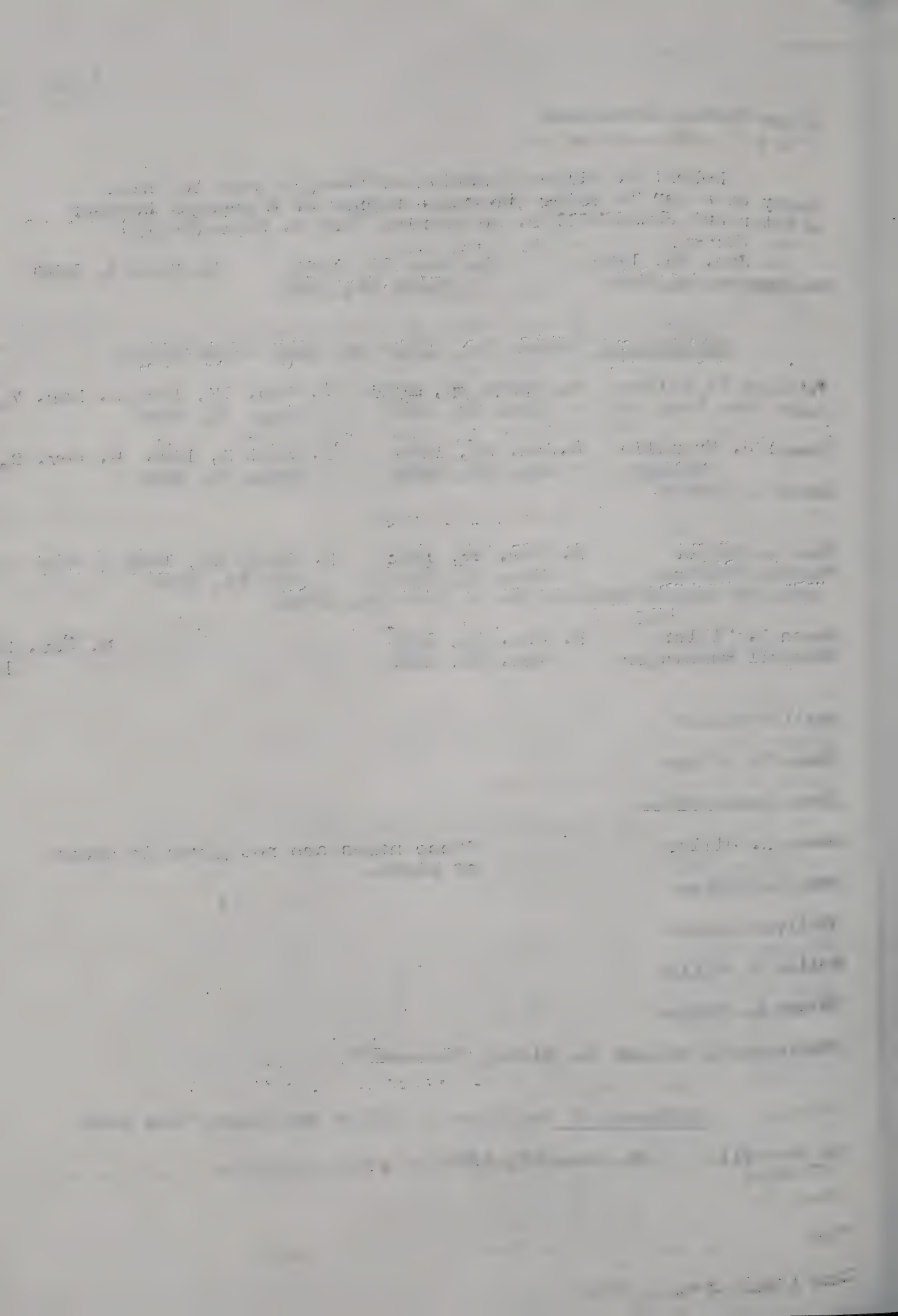
Galina H. Miller

Robert L. Miller

Wenderson M. Miller m. Sidney Townsend?

Children of Petillar W. Miller and Susan Jane Land

Annabell B. June 17, 1856  
 Mellan



## Miller Family--Continued

Children of Petillar W. Miller and Susan Jane Land--Cont

Samuel Marshall      B. Nov. 18, 1858  
 Clarence Oriol      B. Aug. 17, 1861      D. 1875  
 Ruth E. Miller      B. Feb. 24, 1864      D. Mar. 6, 1897      M. Mar. 14, 1898  
 Robert John Savage      Apr. 16, 1861      Feb. 12, 1899  
 Martin      B. Sept. 12, 1867  
 Mary Agnes      B. July 11, 1869      D. Feb. 19, 1906  
 (Gentry)  
 Edgar      B. July 21, 1874  
 Daniel      B. Sept. 13, 1877  
 Ida Jane      B. Sept. 11, 1881

Children of Samuel B. F. Miller and Sarah L. Graves

James A.  
 Francis H.  
 Alice A.  
 Tabitha  
 Luther  
 Douglas  
 George  
 Perkins  
 Paul  
 Malachi

Children of John<sup>m</sup>. Miller and Tabitha Wallace

Wallissa      m. Rice  
 Mary M.      m. John M. Jordan (son of Elias Jordan and Lucinda Miller)  
 Robert C.  
 Olive      m. Richard Land (son of William Land)  
 Emma (died when a girl)





## THE MOSHER FAMILY IN AMERICA

A partial record assembled by

Lemuel Obadiah Mosher (1847-1923), Ohio and Iowa

son of

Stephen Mosher (1806-1891), New York, Ohio and Iowa

son of

Asa Mosher (1771- ), New York and Ohio

son of

Obadiah Mosher (1730-1808)

son of

John Mosher (1703- )

son of

John Mosher ( -1739)

son of

Hugh Mosher ( -1713), England and Massachusetts

probably son of

Stephen Mosher ( ), Manchester, England

probably son of

Hugh Mosher ( ), a French Huguenot exiled from France.

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June, 1938



Introduction

This partial history of the Mosher Family in America was assembled by my father, Lemuel O. Mosher, during the latter years of his life. The record as published here was made from a copy of the original record. There are a few obvious errors in dates.

Several of the descendents of Stephen and Ruth Mosher having expressed the desire to have copies of this record, I am having it reproduced in approximately its original form.

It is my desire to bring the record down to the present date, to make any corrections in the record as published and to add to the record the history of other descendents of Hugh Mosher of Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

I shall appreciate having any one, into whose hands this record may fall, write to me giving corrections in names and dates and additions to this record.

M(artin) L(uther) Mosher

son of

Lemuel O. Mosher

905 South Busey Ave.

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June, 1938.





## THE MOSIER FAMILY IN AMERICA

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The Mosier family in America has an unbroken record for 275 years in the United States beginning with Hugh Mosier who was then living in Bristol, Rhode Island. The place of his birth is not known. Tradition says he was a descendant of Sir Hugh Mosier of England. In the Colonial Records, and the records of Dartmouth (Mass.) Monthly Meeting of Friends, is recorded the marriage of Hugh Mosier and Lydia Maxon or Dixon. This discrepancy in the records as to the maiden name of his wife, no doubt arises from the illegibility in the writing in one or the other of the records, as they otherwise agree as to the place of residence and the names of their children. Hugh Mosier bought land at North Dartmouth Mass. in 1689. He made his will in 1709 and died in 1713. The children of Hugh Mosier were John, Nicholas, Joseph, James, Daniel, and Rebecca. He probably was twice married, as in his will he calls his wife Sarah.

### EARLY DESCENDENTS OF JOHN MOSHER, FIRST SON OF HUGH MOSHER AND LYDIA MAXON

John married Experience-----. Tradition says she was one of a ship load of spinsters brought over from Europe and traded to the Colonists for a cargo of tobacco and they became wives to the Colonists. They had the following children: Robert, born Oct. 12, 1693; Hannah, born Nov. 9, 1697; Patience, born March 3, 1698; Abigail, born Sept. 20, 1699; John, born March 12, 1703.

John Sr. died Aug. 1, 1739. Experience died March 1745.

John, son of John and Experience, married Hannah Duvall. She was born Jan. 13, 1712. Their children were Obadiah, born Oct. 1, 1730; Dinah, born Nov. 1, 1733; Abigail, born Dec. 21, 1735; Peace, born Jan. 12, 1738; Paul, born June 15, 1740; Hannah, born Oct. 21, 1743; Keziah, born Feb. 5, 1750; Sarah, born Apr. 10, 1751. The last two children were undoubtedly by a second wife, as Hannah Duvall Mosher died in 1745, but there is no record of this marriage.

Obadiah, son of John and Hannah Mosher married Hannah Brownwell Sept. 27, 1759. Their children were Stephen, born Apr. 1, 1761; Esther, born Aug. 20,

The American family is characterized by its individualism and its emphasis on the nuclear family. The father is the head of the household and the primary provider, while the mother is responsible for the domestic sphere and the upbringing of the children. This structure is rooted in the Puritan values of the early colonial period, which emphasized the importance of the family as the basic unit of society. The American family has evolved over time, reflecting changes in social norms, economic conditions, and cultural influences. The Industrial Revolution, for example, led to the separation of work and home life, as men went to work in factories and women remained at home. The 20th century saw the rise of the nuclear family, with a focus on the parents and their children. Today, the American family is more diverse than ever, with a wide range of family structures and values. The emphasis on individualism and the nuclear family remains a central feature of American culture, but it is constantly being redefined and challenged by new social and cultural forces.



1763. Peace, born Sept. 12, 1766; Asa, born Nov. 25, 1771; Robert, born Jan. 2,

1775. Obadiah died March 24, 1808. His wife died March 8, 1825.

Stephen married Deborah-----. There is no record of her maiden name or of their children. Stephen died Jan. 12, 1834. Deborah died Mar. 8, 1808.

Esther married Samuel Nevitt. They had no children.

Peace married Nathaniel Potter. They settled in Washington Co., New York.

The fore-going geneology of the descendents of Hugh Mosher and Lydia, his wife, lead down to Asa, the son of Obadiah and Hannah (Brownell) Mosher.

# EARLY DESCENDENTS OF NICHOLAS MOSHER, SECOND SON OF HUGH MOSHER AND LYDIA MAXON

I will now take up the descendents of Nicholas, second son of Hugh and Lydia Mosher.

He married-----. Their children were Hugh, born Nov. 16, 1690;

Joseph, born Apr. 16, 1693; He (Joseph) married Mahitable Smith, Aug. 23, 1718.

They had a son Barnabas who married Bethiah Walker Aug. 11, 1744. He also had a son Joseph who married Joanna Mott, Aug. 9, 1751.

The children of Barnabas and Bethiah were Rhoda, Abigail, Lemuel, and Barnabas. Rhoda married Thomas Mott. Abigail married John Wiston. Lemuel married Ruth Gifford. Lemuel and Ruth Gifford Mosher had a daughter, Bethiah, who married Ada Mosher, son of Obadiah and Hannah (Brownell) Mosher at Dartmouth, Mass., Feb. 27, 1794. They moved to Granville, Washington Co., New York, where there were born to them:

Obadiah	born in	1795
Ruth	"	Sept. 8, 1796.
Esther	"	Mar. 31, 1798.
Robert	"	Mar. 27, 1800.
Asa	"	Mar. 22, 1802.
Pelag	"	Sept. 20, 1804.
Stephen	"	Sept. 22, 1806.
Peace	"	Apr. 4, 1808.
Joseph	"	Dec. 26, 1809.
John	"	Jan. 12, 1812.
Hannah	"	Nov. 8, 1813.





Obadiah was born in Washington County, New York in 1795. He married  
~~Nancy Allen~~. They lived on a farm between Mt. Gilead and Cardington, Ohio.

About 1845 the family moved to near Waupun, Wisconsin, where he died Aug. 3,  
 1866. They had eight children: John, Robert, Asa, Clarissa, Esther, Mary,

~~Hiram~~ James L. Nancy Allen, Wife of Obadiah Mosher died May 31, 1890.

John son of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher, married John Carnfield (Grinnel).

Robert, son of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher, married Lucinda-----.

Asa, son of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher, married.

Clarissa, daughter of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher married William Baker.

Mary, daughter of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher married Job Carnfield.

Esther, daughter of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher married \_\_\_\_\_ Young.

Hiram, son of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher married \_\_\_\_\_.

James L., son of Obadiah and Nancy Mosher married \_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth, daughter of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County,

New York, Sept. 8, 1796; married Thomas Townsend (widower) of Fredericktown, Ohio,

Sept. 8, 1819. She died Feb. 15, 1848. They had the following children:

Asa, Elizabeth, Bethiah, Rachel, Esther, Ruth, Mary, Thomas, Letitia.

Asa, son of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married Elizabeth Wood. Their

children were Clayton, Mary Ellen, and Henry.

Elizabeth married Thomas Barrington. Their children were George and

~~Ruth~~.

Bethiah, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married Mark Barrington.

~~Their~~ child was Thomas T.

Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married Blackburn Vore.

~~Their~~ children were Ruth Ann, William T., Sarah E., Jesse W., and Rachel W.

Esther, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married Henry Hathaway.

~~Their~~ children were Edwin, Mary, Thomas and Charles.

Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married William Lewis. Their

children were: Frank, Elma, Arthur, James, Ellis, William and Newman.





Mary, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married Joel Heald. Their child was Elizabeth.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married Mary Gue. Their children were Emma and Catherine.

Letitia, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Townsend married Obed Folsome, Their children were Mary, Edwin, Helen and Nettie.

Esther, daughter of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington Co., New York, March 31, 1798. She married David Wood (widower) of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1819. She died in 1864. Their children were: Joseph M., Samuel N., Stephen M., Asa M., John M., Phoebe., Ruth.

Joseph M., son of David and Esther Wood, married Elizabeth Townsend. Their children were Mary, Esther, Anna, Olive, and Allie.

Samuel N., son of David and Esther Wood, married Caroline Breese. Their children were Wallaco, Clarence, Caroline, and Alfred.

Asa M., son of David and Esther Wood, married Eliza Jane Hays. Their children were Calvin, \_\_\_\_\_.

John M., son of David and Esther Wood, married Mary Johnson.

Abigal, daughter of David and Esther Wood, married Eli Townsend. Their children were David, Levi, Ernest, Alice, and William.

Phoebe, daughter of David and Esther Wood, married Roland Paxon. Their children were \_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth, daughter of David and Esther Wood, married Charles Pierce. Their children were Ettie and Pliny.

Robert, son of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County, New York, March 27, 1800. He married Edith Nichols and lived near Cardington, Ohio. They were married Feb. 14, 1822. Their children were:

Nathan, died April 1916; Gideon, died April 11, 1916; Bethiah, Phoebe, Rachel, Peace, Eunice, Calista, Cynthia.



At the residence of the late Mr. J. H. Smith, deceased, on the 1st day of January, 1880, the following persons were present:

John M. Smith, son of the late Mr. J. H. Smith, deceased.

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John M. Smith, son of the late Mr. J. H. Smith, deceased.

Edith Nichols, wife of Robert Mosher died Jan. 14, 1897.

Nathan, son of Robert and Edith Mosher, married Sarah Bovy. Their children were Robert, Minnie, Edith, Mattie, and Samuel.

Gideon, son of Robert and Edith Mosher married Amanda Bovy, They were childless.

Bethiah, daughter of Robert and Edith Mosher married Robert Furnice.

Their children were \_\_\_\_\_.

Phoebe, daughter of Robert and Edith Mosher married William Spencer.

Their children were Edith, Eunice D., and Lydia.

Peace, daughter of Robert and Edith Mosher, married Jacob Nichols.

Eunice, daughter of Robert and Edith Mosher married Alfred Breese (widower). He dying, she married William Keyes Willis Keese. There were no children.

Calista, daughter of Robert and Edith Mosher married Isaac Furnice.

Cynthia, daughter of Robert and Edith Mosher, married \_\_\_\_\_ Moore.

Asa, son of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County, New York, March 22, 1802. He married Sarah Bunker in 1825. He died in Warren County, Iowa, Dec. 12, 1886. Their children were Stephen, Johnathan, Joseph, Thomas, Elijah, Obadiah, Susan, Angeline, Mary Ann. Sarah Bunker, wife of Asa Mosher died Dec. 30, 1887.

Stephen, son of Asa and Sarah Mosher married Mary Farrington. Their children were Lemuel, Asa, Gurney, Alice, Mary B., Ella, and J. Stevens Gurney (1).

Jonathan, son of Asa and Sarah Mosher married Mary Furniss. Their children were Albert and Alice.

Hannah, deceased.

Thomas, son of Asa and Sarah Mosher, deceased.

Susan, daughter of Asa and Sarah Mosher married Enos Cromerine. Their children were Sarah E., Warren, Calvin, Mary, Allen, Martha, Dorleska, Louise, William B., and Robert.

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Joseph, son of Asa and Sarah Mosher married Angeline James. They were  
childless.

Elijah, son of Asa and Sarah Mosher married Minnie Cornish. They were  
childless.

Obadiah, son of Asa and Sarah Mosher married Emeline Byerly. Their  
children were Glen, Ada Christina, Winnie, Murtle, Bennie, Edison Byerly.

Mary Ann, daughter of Asa and Sarah Mosher married Lemuel Briggs. Their  
children were Charles C., Frances E., Alviso F., Lillian L., Orrin A., Roy M.

Sarah Angeline married Jesse Johnson. Their children were Elmer  
Ellsworth, Flora Eva, Jessie Bethiah, Nannie Pearle and Clara.

Peleg, son of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County, New  
York, Sept. 20, 1804. He married Susana Bunker and lived on a farm between Mt.  
Gilead and Cardington, Ohio. They were married Aug. 8, 1827. He died May 20,  
1860. Their child was John Wilbur. Susan Bunker, wife of Peleg Mosher died  
Aug. 19, 1892.

John Wilbur, son of Peleg and Susanna Mosher married Lucy Guthery.  
Their only child was Jessie.

Stephen, son of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County,  
New York, Sept. 22, 1806. He married Ruth Smith, Sept. 8, 1828. Lived on a farm  
near Mt. Gilead, Ohio. He died in Cedar County, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1891. Their  
children were Elizabeth, Lemuel, Elizabeth Jane, Hannah Breese, Ruth Townsend,  
Mary, Mary Smith, Esther Ann, Lemuel Obadiah, Bethiah Elsy. Ruth Smith, wife of  
Stephen Mosher died.

Peace, daughter of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County,  
New York, Apr. 4, 1808. She married William Wright (widower) July 18, 1843. They  
lived on a farm near Fredericktown, Ohio. She died Sept. 15, 1865. Their children  
were William, Rachel, Joseph M. She later married Amos Wright, after the death  
of her first husband.

William, son of William and Peace Wright died by drowning while a youth.





Rachel, daughter of William and Peace Wright married William Hammel.

~~Their~~ children were Cora, Ella, son (Claude?) and Arlene. Cora married Frank Albin. They were childless. The son died in early youth.

Joseph M., son of William and Peace Wright, married Mary Hathaway.

~~Their~~ children were Edna, Edith, Grace, Charles and Hathaway.

Joseph, son of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington, New York, Dec 26, 1809. He married Beulah Pitman Dec. 31, 1836, and lived on a farm near Mt. Gilead, Ohio. He died June 2, 1885. They were childless. They befriended a number of homeless children and brought them up in their own home. He was speculatively inclined, and at one time was quite wealthy but reverses came to him, and he died homeless and penniless. Beulah Pitman died Sept. 2, 1871.

John, son of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County, New York, Jan. 17, 1812. He married Deborah Andrews, Oct. 24, 1843. They lived on a farm near Mt. Gilead, Ohio, where he died Feb. 20, 1909, at the age of 97 years. ~~Their~~ children were Anna, Elias Hicks, and Jennie.

Anna, daughter of John and Deborah Mosher, married William Gurby. Their children were Florence and Reese.

Elias Hicks, son of John and Deborah Mosher, married \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Their children were thirteen in number.

Jennie, daughter of John and Deborah Mosher, married Thomas Hickman.

~~Their~~ children were, \_\_\_\_\_

Hannah, daughter of Asa and Bethiah Mosher was born in Washington County, New York, Nov. 8, 1813. Married Alfred Breese, widower, Oct. 5, 1829. They lived on a farm near Mt. Gilead, Ohio, where she died in 1872. Their children were Asa M., Rachel, John, Joseph, Hannah, Alfred, Bethiah. Hannah and Alfred were twins.

Asa M., son of Alfred and Hannah Breese, married Hannah Wood. Their children were Claud, \_\_\_\_\_





Rachel, daughter of Alfred and Hannah Breese married Griffith Wood,  
~~Widower~~. Their children were Alfred and Mary.

John, son of Alfred and Hannah Breese, died at Island No. 10 in the war  
~~of the~~ rebellion.

Joseph M., son of Alfred and Hannah Breese, married Ella Hollingsworth.  
~~later~~ married twice.

Hannah, daughter of Alfred and Hannah Breese, married Harvey Sinclair.  
~~Their~~ children were \_\_\_\_\_

Alfred, son of Alfred and Hannah Breese married \_\_\_\_\_ Wood.

~~Their~~ children were \_\_\_\_\_

Bethiah, daughter of Alfred and Hannah Breese married Caleb Kirk.

~~Their~~ children were \_\_\_\_\_

#### DESCENDENTS OF STEPHEN MOSHER AND RUTH SMITH

Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Mosher was born in Morrow  
County, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1829. She died May 2, 1832.

Lemuel, son of Stephen and Ruth Mosher was born in Morrow County, Ohio,  
~~May 25~~ 1831. He died May 8, 1832.

#### ELIZABETH JANE MOSHER AND ISAAC SCHOOLEY

Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Mosher was born in Morrow  
County, Ohio, May 20, 1833. She married Isaac Schooley near West Liberty, Iowa,  
Sept. 28, 1856. She died in Cedar County, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1892. Their children  
~~Were:~~

Mary, born in Cedar County, Iowa, Oct. 25, 1857, died in Cedar County,  
Iowa, May 27, 1889. Stephen M. born Apr. 2, 1859; Phineas born Jan. \_\_, 1862;  
Ruth born Apr. 1, 1867; Adison E. born Jan. \_\_, 1871. Rachel born in Cedar County,  
Iowa, Apr. 26, 1872, died in Cedar County, Iowa, Aug. 13, 1872. Isaac E. Schooley  
died at I. D. Pownall's near Centerdale, Cedar County, Iowa, March 30, 1903.



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Stephen M., son of Isaac E. and Elizabeth Schooley was born near Centerdale, Iowa, Apr. 2, 1859. He married Louie Fenstermaker, Feb. 16, 1881. He died in West Liberty Iowa, Feb. 3, 1889. They had one child, Claud O. born in Sac County, Iowa in Dec. 1883. He married Nettie Benner of Penn. Their son Claud Orwin was born Feb. 2, 1914, deceased. Another child was born to them in May 1917.

Phineas, son of Isaac E. and Elizabeth Jane Schooley was born near Centerdale, Iowa, Jan. \_\_, 1862. He married Nellie Crane of Centerdale, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1885. Their children were:

- Howard, born Dec. 26, 1887.
- Carl W., born July 21, 1889.
- Clifford S., born May 21, 1891.
- Harry S., born June 14, 1894.
- Ralph R., born May 28, 1898.
- Earl, born Nov. 12, 1899.
- Fern, born Jan. 21, 1905. Died the same day.
- Ethel, born Jan. 16, 1906. Died Feb. 16, 1906.

Carl, son of Phineas M. and Nettie Schooley was born July 21, 1889, near Centerdale, Iowa. He married Georgiana Conklin of Centerdale, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1910. Their children were Nellie Maree, born Mar. 19, 1913, and Louise.

Clifford S., son of Phineas M. and Nellie Schooley was born near Centerdale, Iowa, May 21, 1891. Married Bessie Smith of West Liberty, Iowa, March 23, 1912. Their child was Margaret Fern, born Dec. 7, 1916.

Ralph Schooley, son of Phineas M. and Nellie Schooley married Myrtle Greenway, March 1, 1919.

Harry Schooley, son of Phineas M. and Nellie Schooley married Ernie Jable, June 3, 1919.

Ruth, daughter of Isaac E. and Elizabeth Schooley was born near Centerdale, Iowa, Apr. 1, 1867. Married I. D. Pownall of Centerdale, Iowa, May 25, 1894. Their children were:

- Paul C., born March 26, 1895.
- Everett J., born Dec. 14, 1896.
- Mary Elizabeth, born Feb. 26, 1898.
- Dorothy, born Mar. 19, 1911.

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Everett J. Pownall married Grace Ensley, Nov. 26, 1919.

Addison E., son of Isaac E. and Elizabeth Jane Schooley was born near Centerdale Iowa, Jan. \_\_, 1871. He married Cora Staton of New Sharon, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1893. Their child was Erna Rebecca, born Jan. 1, 1903.

Rachel, daughter of Isaac E. and Elizabeth Jane Schooley was born near Centerdale, Iowa, Apr. 26, 1872. She died Aug. 13, 1872.

Hannah Mosher and James S. Barclay

Hannah, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Mosher was born in Morrow County, Ohio, July 5, 1835. She married James S. Barclay of West Liberty, Iowa, Dec. 16, 1851. She died Dec. 8, 1904. Their children were:

Kate, born Mar. 4, 1857.

Marcus M., born Jan. 28, 1861.

Winfred J., born Oct. 30, 1871.

James S. Barclay died Mar. 16, 1896.

Kate, daughter of James and Hannah Barclay was born in Muscatine Co.,

Iowa March 3, 1880. Died in Hospital in Iowa City, Dec. 12, 1905. Their children were:

Archie, born May 28, 1882. Died June 15, 1882.

Edith, born June 16, 1884.

Edna, born July 10, 1887.

Harry, born Sept. 8, \_\_.

Edith, daughter of George S. and Kate Nichols was born on South

Prairie, Muscatine Co., Iowa, June 16, 1884. She married Jesse James of South

Prairie, Iowa, Sept. 25, 1907. Their children were \_\_\_\_\_ born March 25, 1913. Died same day.

Edna, daughter of George S. and Kate Nichols was married to Walter Fogg of West Liberty, June 20, 1916. Their child was Lois Alberta, born Oct. 25, \_\_.

Harry B., son of George S. and Kate Nichols was born on South Prairie,

Muscatine Co., Iowa, Sept. 18, \_\_. He married Bruneta Storm of Lone Tree, Iowa,

Jan. 12, 1911. Their children were:

Archie, born Oct. 14, 1911.

Donald, born Sept. 28, 1915.



Howell married Grace (Hill) M. M. 1910.

He is the son of Isaac H. and F. M. Howell, and was born in Iowa, Jan. 1, 1871. He married Cora (Hill) M. M. 1910.

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Marcus M., son of James S. and Hannah Barclay, was born on South Prairie, Iowa (Muscatine Co.), Jan. 28, 1861. He married Lizzie Hull of Ebony, Missouri.

Their children were:

James Neil, born \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ella, born Sept. 28, 1904.

Winfred J., son of James L. and Hannah Barclay, was born on South Prairie, Muscatine Co., Iowa, Oct. 30, 1871. He married Myrtle M. Propst, Jan. 31, 1906.

Their children were:

Blanche, born June 9, 1907.  
James Samuel, born Oct. 11, 1912.

Ruth Mosher and Matthias Wilson

Ruth, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Mosher, was born in Morrow Co., Ohio, Dec. 1, 1837. She married Matthias Wilson of West Liberty, Iowa, Dec. 9, 1858.

Their children were:

Harvey L., born Dec. 15, 1860.  
Mary Elsy, born Sept. 3, 1862. Died Mar. 19, 1885.  
Lizzie, born Mar. 19, 1866.  
John Henry, born Dec. 11, 1867.  
Edward Grant, born Jan 29, 1872.  
Esther Inez, born May 14, 1879.  
William Carl, born Oct. 9, 1877. Died Dec. 13, 1894.  
Wilbur M., born July 6, 1881. (See page 16.)

Harvey L. son of Matthias and Ruth Wilson was born in Cedar County,

Iowa, Dec. 15, 1860. He married Mary J. Taylor of Andes, New York, Jan 11, 1906.

They were childless.

Lizzie, daughter of Matthias and Ruth Wilson, was born on South Prairie, Muscatine County, Iowa, March 19, 1866. She married Charles Earnest Eggleston of Salida, Colorado, Sept. 27, 1893. Their children were:

Anna Virginia, born Dec. 6, 1895.  
Clarence Walter, born July 27, 1897.

John Henry son of Matthias and Ruth Wilson was born on South Prairie, Muscatine Co., Iowa, Dec. 11, 1867. He married Virginia Griswold of Columbus Junction, Iowa, May 16, 1884. They were childless.





Edward Grant, son of Matthias and Ruth Wilson, was born on South  
Prairie, Muscatine Co., Iowa, Jan. 29, 1872. He married Anna Van Tuyl of Nichols,  
Iowa. Feb. 9, 1893. Their children were:

Elsy Pearl, born June 14, 1895.  
Orpha Ruth, born Dec. 24, 1896.  
Edith Glea, born Feb. 1, 1899.  
Marian Frances, born July 19, 1900.  
Adrian Matthias, born Aug. 14, 1909.

Esther Inez, daughter of Matthias and Ruth Wilson was born on South  
Prairie, Muscatine Co., Iowa, May 14, 1879. She married George Anderson of South  
Prairie, Apr. 22, 1903. Their children were:

Everett Lee, born Jan. 4, 1907.  
Raymond, born May 12, 1910.  
Earnest Carl, born Aug. 26, 1911.

Henry Mosher and Henrietta D. Gibson

Henry, son of Stephen and Ruth Mosher, was born in Morrow County, Ohio,  
March 27, 1840. He was married to Henrietta D. Gibson, of South Prairie,  
Muscatine Co., Iowa, Mar 28, 1861. Their children were:

Walter G., born Jan. 11, 1862.  
Charles E., born Jan. 6, 1866.  
Henry Remington, born May 16, 1869. Died Feb. 9, 1886.  
Mary Louisa, born Jan. 4, 1874.  
Frederick Earnest, born Apr. 14, 1876.  
Bessie Alfaretta, born May 19, 1881. Died Mar. \_\_, 1883.

Henrietta D. Mosher died Feb. 5, 1914.

Henry Mosher died, June \_\_, 1922.

Walter Gibson, son of Henry and Henrietta D. Mosher, was born in Cedar  
County, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1862. He married Bertha Birkett of South Prairie,  
Muscatine County, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1887. Their children were:

Clark, born June 18, 1888.  
Clayton, born July 30, 1890.  
Elsy, born Mar. 11, 1893.  
Donald, born May 21, 1899.  
Irwin, born Oct. 22, 1902.  
Kenneth, born Oct. 18, 1909.



Walter Gibson, son of Henry and Harriette D. Mosher, was born in 1860.  
He was married to Mary Gibson, daughter of John Gibson, in 1880.  
They have three children: Walter, born 1885; Mary, born 1888; and John, born 1890.

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He was married to Mary Gibson, daughter of John Gibson, in 1880.  
They have three children: Walter, born 1885; Mary, born 1888; and John, born 1890.

Charles Elmore, son of Henry and Henrietta Mosher, was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, Jan. 26, 1866. He married Edith Birkett of South Prairie, Muscatine Co., Iowa, Dec. 20, 1888. Their children were:

Bessie S., born Oct. 18, 1889.  
Benjamin H., born June 19, 1892.  
Leslie V., born Apr. 26, 1894.  
Gladys, born May 18, 1898.  
Verda Ruth, born Nov. 11, 1900.

Charles E. Mosher died Jan. 20, 1919.

Bessie, daughter of Charles E. and Edith Mosher, was born Oct. 18, 1889.

She married Clarence Seerest of West Branch, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1915. Their child was \_\_\_\_\_, born June 7, 1919.

Mary Louisa, daughter of Henry and Henrietta D. Mosher was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, Jan. 4, 1874. She married Frank J. Myers of Centerdale, Iowa, June 28, 1894. Their children were:

Harold, born Jan. 19, 1896.  
Glen, born Sept. 23, 1897.  
Kenneth, born Feb. 8, 1900. Died Apr. 12, 1901.  
Waldo Carleton, born Dec. 13, 1901.  
Vernon,, born Sept. 7, 1904.

Frank J. Myers died Dec. 10, 1909.

Frederick Earnest, son of Henry and Henrietta D. Mosher, was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, Apr. 14, 1876. He married Mary M. Holloway, of West Liberty, Iowa Jan. 16, 1901. Their children were:

Earnestine, born Feb. 27, 1902.  
Mary Henrietta, born Mar. 3, 1906.  
Alice, born June 9, 1910.  
Doris Virginia, born June \_\_, 1914.  
Philipp Martin and Paul Henry, twins, born Jan. 27, 1916.  
Winnifred May, born \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

#### Mary S. Mosher and Blackburn Vore

Mary S., daughter of Stephen and Ruth Mosher was born in Morrow County, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1842. She married Blackburn Vore (widower) of Fredericktown, Ohio, March 12, 1868. Their children were:

Amanda B., born Apr. 23, 1869. Died June 5, 1877.  
Joseph B., born Sept. 5, 1871. Died June 3, 1872.  
Henry M., born Nov. 23, 1873.  
Edward L., born Feb. 14, 1878. Died Sept. 25, 1878.





Blackburn Vore died Sept. 21, 1903. Mary S. Vore died at West Branch, Iowa,  
Mar. 8, 1918.

Henry M., son of Blackburn and Mary S. Vore, was born at West Branch,  
Cedar Co., Iowa, Nov. 23, 1873. He married Anna Miles of West Branch, Iowa,  
Dec. 24, 1897. Their children were:

- Edwin M., born Aug. 5, 1899. Died July 22, 1900.
- Esther, born Dec. 28, 1900.
- Bertha, born Apr. 2, 1903.
- Henry M. Jr., born Aug. 6, 1920. Died March 1, 1921.

Esther Ann Mosher and Wellington K. Eggleston.

Esther Ann, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Mosher, was born in Morrow  
County, Ohio, March 15, 1845. She married Wellington K. Eggleston of Boulder  
Colorado Jan. 4, 1872. Their children were:

- Elsie, born Feb. 6, 1873.
- Wallace Lemuel, born May 11, 1874.
- Myra, born June 1, 1876.
- Effie, born Jan. 31, 1878.
- Vincent, born Feb. 21, 1880. Died Aug. 14, 1880.
- Herman Garfield, born Aug. 21, 1880. Died May 27, 1882.
- Alwin, born July 4, 1888.

W. K. Eggleston died at Howard, Colorado, Mar. 11, 1911.

Elsie, daughter of Wellington K. and Esther Ann Eggleston was born in  
Fremont Co., Colorado, Feb. 6, 1873. She married Louis Freeman of Howard, Colorado.  
Their children were:

- Elmer Louis, born Jan. 23, 1897.
- Arthur Willard, born Jan. 23, 1898.
- Howard Mosher, born Oct. 20, 1901.
- Pearl, born Mar. 29, 1904.
- Orville, born Apr. 26, 1906.
- Floyd Justis, born Apr. 1, 1908.

Wallace Lemuel, son of Wellington K. and Esther Ann Eggleston, was born  
in Fremont Co., Colorado, May 11, 1874. He married Eleanor Briggs of Pasadena,  
California, Aug. 1, 1906. Their children are:

- Solon Wallace, born May 17, 1907.
- Alwin Howard, born Jan. 22, 1909.
- Stephen Wellington, born Apr. 28, 1911.



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Myra, daughter of Wellington K. and Esther Ann Eggleston was born in Fremont County, Colorado, June 1, 1876. She married John Malcom Nelson of Longmont, Colorado, Aug. 6, 1908. Their children were:

John Earnest, born July 25, 1909.  
Amy Dorothy, born Dec. 22, 1910.  
Ethel Ruby, born June 25, 1916.

Effie, daughter of Wellington K. and Esther Ann Eggleston was born in Fremont County, Colorado, Jan. 31, 1878. She married William E. Gardner of Bozeman, Colorado, June 13, 1900. Their children were:

\_\_\_\_\_, son, born Mar. 18, 1901. Died Mar. 24, 1901.  
Alice, born Mar. 18, 1904.  
Theodore, born Feb. 7, 1906.  
Esther, born Mar. 29, 1911.  
Pearl Agnes, born Mar. 13, 1914.

Alwin, son of Wellington K. and Esther Ann Eggleston, was born in Salida, Colorado, July 4, 1888. He married Clara Fay Bennett of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Oct. 9, 1912. Their children were:

Emilyetta Esther, born Sept. 1, 1913.  
Clara Elizabeth, born Apr. 23, 1916.

Lemuel Obadiah Mosher and Lidorana D. White

Lemuel Obadiah, son of Stephen and Ruth Mosher, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, Apr. 28, 1847. He married Lidorana D. White of Iron Hill, Jackson Co., Iowa, Sept. 29, 1870. Their children were:

Harold, born May 30, 1872. Died at birth.  
Laurence Howard, born Nov. 22, 1873. Died 1876.  
Henry Lemuel, born Mar. 21, 1875.  
Bethiah Lidorana, born Mar. 24, 1877. Died 1880.  
Arthur Theodore, born Apr. 17, 1880. Died Feb. 12, 1906.  
Martin Luther, born Apr. 12, 1882.

Lidorana, D. Mosher died in West Liberty, Iowa, Apr. 17, 1918. Lemuel O. Mosher died in West Liberty, Iowa, Apr. 10, 1923.

Henry Lemuel, son of Lemuel O. and Lidorana D. Mosher was born in Fremont County, Colorado, March 21, 1875. He married Ella Medora Waters of Downey, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1897. Their children were:

Lysle C., born Aug. 9, 1898.  
Beulah, born Oct. 16, 1904.





Martin Luther, son of Lemuel and Lidorana D. Mosher was born in Muscatine County, Iowa, Apr. 12, 1882. He married Elva Katherine Forman, of Ames, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1908. Their children were:

- Arthur Theodore, born Oct. 4, 1910.
- Martin Luther, born Jan. 20, 1913.
- Ruth Ann, born Jan. 7, 1915.
- Vora, born Oct. 20, 1917.
- Robert Forman, born Oct. 5, 1922.

Arthur Theodore, son of Martin L. and Elva Mosher, was born at Ames, Iowa Oct. 4, 1910. He married Alice Wynne Hall of Buffalo, Illinois, Feb. 1, 1936. Their child, William Ernest, was born at Landour, India, Aug. 11, 1937.

Martin Luther, son of Martin L. and Elva Mosher, was born at Clinton, Iowa Jan. 20, 1913. He married Delia Belle Randall of LeRoy, Illinois, Aug. 30, 1936.

#### Bethiah Elsy Mosher and Archibald Sinclair

Bethiah Elsy, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Mosher, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1850. She married Archibald Sinclair of Muscatine, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1873. Their only child was Olive, born Dec. 1, 1873. Died May 1, 1874.

Bethiah Elsy Sinclair died near Texas Creek, Fremont Co., Colorado, June 2, 1874. Archibald D. Sinclair died at Muscatine, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1915.

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Wilbur M., son of Matthias and Ruth Wilson, was born on South Prairie, Muscatine Co., Iowa, July 6, 1881. He married Teresa Stewart of Lone Tree, Iowa, June 28, 1905. Their children were:

- Grace, born Oct. 15, 1907.
- Matt, born May 6, 1913.

Matt Wilson, son of Wilbur and Teresa Wilson, was married Aug. 31, 1935 to Martha Jean Price of St. Louis, Mo.





## Part III

Records and Letters of the Hovey Family-----Pages 193 to 225

Records and Letters of the Smith Family-----Pages 225 to 281



These papers were copied from the originals which Abner Theron Hovey had. They had been held by his father Henry Francis Hovey. Some of the words and names were so hard to decipher that a few are only guesses. These papers and family letters comprise an incomplete history of the exodus of the Hovey Family from Broome Co., N. Y. to Boone Co., Illinois.

[ Sent to Mrs. E. J. Filbey, State Registrar from Mrs. Linnie Brown Tripp, Chapter Registrar. Linnie Tripp is a descendant of this family, the greatgrand daughter of Azel and Lucy Rockwell Hovey, the grand daughter of Edwin and Sabrina Hovey Brown. She is the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Switz Brown and Edgar Brown. The Step-daughter of Leander King, 2nd.

The Hovey Family were composed of parents and thirteen children most of whom came west.

In the order of their Births: Azel, 1784-Lucy, 1778--Julia, 1796- Eliza C., 1798--George, 1798--Azel Jr., 1800--Hannah, 1802.--Clarrinda, 1804.--Jedodiah, 1806.--Calvin, 1809--Lucy Ann, 1811.--Sabrina, 1814.--Francis Henry, 1816.--Amanda Melvina, 1819.--William Franklin, 1822.





## BOND FOR DEED

AZEL HOVY to GASTIN

AZEL HOVEY of Berkshire April 28, 1803

\$530.00 for 50 acres.

Seal.

BENEZEE COOK  
JOSEPH FORMAN-----  
BOND

AZEL BRIGHAM, town of Union

AZEL HOVEY, town of Union Feb. 15, 1816

\$400.00 to be paid to Azel Hovey

Seal.

THOS. S. CRAWFORD

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A Poem

"The Hote and the Bean" -- Authorship unknown,  
but evidently one of the family

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In Account

with

Thos. Spencer



Bond

195

AZEL HOVEY

TO

EZEKIEL Crocker

Held and bound in the sum of \$1500.00 March 5, 1808  
Seal.

JOHN H. AVERY

Paid. Jan. 7, 1809----\$192.00

May. 22, " ----\$400.00

May 8, 1810-----\$112.37

\$704.37

This money paid to Mrs. Crocker and John Hunt  
Received June 24, 1811 of Azel Hovey the balance  
due on this bond in full.

EZEKIEL CROCKER

Bond

Azel Hovey to Wm. Woodruff

Held to " " " in sum of \$1275.00  
April 19, 1813 Due April 19, 1815

Seal.

VIRGIL WHITNEY

Assigned to Joshua Whitney by Wm. Woodruff

Witness: THOS. G. WATKINSON





## DEED

Ezekiel Crocker

to

Azol Hovey

Town of Chenango

And county of Broome

Town of Tioga

Fourth part of lot 336, containing about 75 acres.

Paid sum of \$750.00

Ezekiel Crocker

Sealed in presence of

John H. Avery.

March 5, 1888

"Land in town of Tioga and late county of Tioga and county of Broome, being the fourth part of Lot no. 336 Bounded on lands of Josiah Ball, East on Lot No. 335. South on Lands of Isaac Brown, deceased and Nathaniel Ford and west on the road containing about seventy five acres be the same more or less."



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## MORTGAGE

February 12, 1903

Between John and Orwyn Griffin of Richmond Co.,  
Berkshire and Commonwealth, Mass. And Axel Hovey of  
Tioga

For sum of \$2155.00

Land containing 200 acres.

In presence

of

Wash. Lyman

—and

Wm. H. Moore.





## DEED

Joshua Whitney and Wife Rhoda

to Azel Hovey

Lot No. 29 in Grand Division

Sept. 30, 1815

Recorded by

Thomas Waterman

(Master in Chancery)

For \$546.00 He buys Lot No. 29 containing 273 acres of  
land.

Witnesses;

Joshua Whitney

Rhoda Whitney

In presence .  
of

Thos. Waterman



## MORTGAGE DEED

Abel Brigham and Betsy, his wife

to

Azal Hovey

Feb. 15, 1816

Town of Union

For sum of \$200.00 on Lot 29 containing 68 1/3 acres

In presence of

Thos. M. Crawford

George Hovey.



the first of these is the fact that the  
the second is the fact that the

the third is the fact that the  
the fourth is the fact that the  
the fifth is the fact that the

the sixth is the fact that the

the seventh is the fact that the  
the eighth is the fact that the

the ninth is the fact that the

## MORTGAGE

Stephen Hamor of Town of Tioga

to

Henry Hovey of town of Haverhill

For Sum of \$633.00

Part of lot No. 222 of Boston Purchase  
containing 53 1/2 acres.

Sealed

F.P. Higbe

Wm. Flosson

J. Of P.



Memorandum  
of an Agreement

Made this first day of Aug. 1318

between

Joshua Whitney and Azel Hovey

whereas

AZEL HOVEY is indebted to JOHN LANNING in the sum of \$108.63 with interest and his lands to be sold (lots 11 and 29 in Boston Purchase) and also indebted to Joshua Whitney in the sum of \$2050.75.

If said Whitney can purchase said lots by virtue of said execution he will release to said Azel Hovey all title he may acquire by said sale provided Azel...\$460.38 June 1st. \$103 April 20, 1320 and \$1105 and expenses as may be April 1, 1320





## Memorandum of an Agreement

June 21, 1820

between Jonathan W. Edward of Hartford, Conn. and  
 Abraham Baird of Newark to sell 50 acres @ the price  
 of \$5.00 an acre. 7% annum.

Party of the 2nd part avers that he will during present  
 year clear up five acres of land and get the land sowed  
 with winter grain and spring grain besides what ever  
 cleared.

Seal

Peter Moore

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## Mortgage

Azel Hovey to Asa Bement

" " " indebted to Asa Bement in the sum of \$55.00

In the following schedule:

1 pr. of 3 yr. old red steers, the same that the said  
 Azel Hovey this day purchased of the said Asa Bement.

Dec. 11, 1833

Witness

Chauncey C. Robbins

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June 11, 1881

Agreement for Deed

Jonathan Edwards

and

David Hovey

68 and one fourth acres at five dollars.

Land southeast one fourth lot 183 of Brocton Purchase.

Paid on contract thirty five dollars in a mare.

Atty. M. Whiting or Whitney

In presence

of

Nash Rogers





Agreement to sell between Jonathan W. Edwards and  
Azal Hovey June 5, 1828.

Buying 50 acres @ \$5.00 an acre

Sealed:

James Rockwell(?)

Newark Aug. 10, 1831

Received of Azal Hovey \$125.00 on this contract, received  
of Calvin Hovey \$75.00 in part payment for 20 acres to  
be taken off from the east end of .....premises  
agreeable to this contract. I hereby agree that when  
said Calvin shall have paid...I will give him a deed if  
his father will consent to relinquish his claim to that  
part of said lot.

Matthias O. Edward

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TANNERY LIST AND MEM.

Asa Curtis Dr.

Union April 1813

To a Cow Hide 52 lbs.-----\$3.25

Elisha Wilson--to flax.

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Azel Hovey to Joseph Prentice

Mortgage

Tioga Co. Book of Mortgages  
Pages 301..302

GREEN TUTTLE Clerk

Recorded Dec. 22, 1881

Sum of Fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents

On N. W. corner being a part of 193 (lot) containing  
26 acres of land.

Scaled and delivered in

Presence of

Wm. E. Belmont



# THE HISTORY OF THE

1780

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

Pension Office

May 27, 1884

Sir;

The claim of Hugh E. Fiddes an applicant for a pension has been examined and the claim rejected. The service on board of the "Defiance," a privateer, is not embraced by the act of June 22, that on board the "Confederacy" is insufficient to entitle the claimant to a pension. The papers are placed on file.

The claim of Thomas Park being for service as Capt. of a privateer is also rejected.

I.S. Edwards

Cyrus Dana Esq.

Oregon  
N.Y.



ORDER RECEIPT

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J. Griffings to Azel Hovey and Asahel Royces

Order to settle for deficiency in lots 385-386 deeded to  
Griffing October 27, 1809

Order requesting settlement with Royce Berkshire February  
7, 1814. Royce received \$32.50 March 4, 1814 in full claim  
of  
in deficiency on lands described.

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October 12, 1848

Marshall H. Watkins of Patchinville writes cousins:

Referrs to Amanda Watkins, Ephraim Watkins. Styles and Martha  
married. Richard Woodard dead, would have married  
Catherine Andrus. Catherine Paig dead and two children.  
My little boy's name was Ira Gilbert Watkins. Nancy,  
Mary E., Lorenor, Jeremiah Watkins, Roubin and Gates  
mentioned. Nathaniel goes to see Sabrina now. Macoy?

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May 4, 1852

Henry Hovey gets letter from Marshall Hetchin referring  
to Wm. Slosson, Wm. Bement, F. Slosson, George Williams,  
Tarbox and Wandy.

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POEMS

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Azel Hovey is my name  
Zealous is my nature  
Exceedingly docile is my mind  
Live but for that dear creature  
Huge billows on my head do roll  
Oft I am beset on every side  
Virtue alone it guards my soul  
Eternal wisdom is my pride.  
Yours in esteem,  
A.H.

Depict me not by what I've wrote  
And by these lines draw no conclusion  
Nor by these I wish to cloak  
Insensibility or Enthusiasm  
I've cast my lot among the just  
Live by the Lord and he my only trust.

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Phoebe Hitchcock writes from Rockford June 26. Seem  
to have a "peeve against the addressee as they hadn't  
written her. Refers to a Jane.

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THE  
OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE  
HONORABLE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
NAVY  
DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVED  
JAN 10 1917

Will of Azel Hovoy Jr.

Town of Brighton

County of Monroe

Give and bequeath unto Herman H. Phelps my notes due.

• To Christina Brunson of Syracuse fifty dollars.

To parents, of the town of Newark County of Tioga, all personal effects and property after above named expenses have been deducted...the said Herman H. Phelps to attend to all these matters.

Witness

Jeremiah Hildreth

Samantha Woble

Tirza Funham



THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF

CHARLES THE FIRST

BY

JOHN BURNET

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

IN TWO VOLUMES

LONDON

Printed by J. Streater, at the Sign of the Gun, in St. Dunstons Church-yard

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Bill of Azel Hovey's goods.

Inventory of goods and chattels of Azel Hovey, deceased.

Taken by undersigned.

One Chest containing:

one Blue Broad Cloth coat

" Homespun " "

" " " vest

" Pair of blue satinot pantiloons

" " " striped factory "

" " " blue broad cloth "

" water proof hat

" pr. calf shin boots

" white summer short coat

" " vest

" black silk "

two cotton shirts

one shirtee

" pr. calf shin shoes

" " leather gloves

4 hdkfs, 2 silk, 2 cotton

two pr. stockings

one pocketbook

English silver watch marked H on case

one lath hatchet, broke

" Ivory ferreled fife

" razor case and shaving box



## Bill of Azel's goods--continued

## 11 books:

Musical Monitor

Watts Psalms

Human Nature in its Four Fold State

Reign of Grace From its Rise to its Consummation

Sweets Family Prayer Book

Moral Instructor

Columbian Reader

Dictionary

Thorough Scholar

Elizabeth or the Exile Glen War

Catholicism (small)

Some few old clothes not worth much.

Lauren Parsons

Jeremiah Hildreth

Bill of tools kept in Rochester by Herman H. Phelps:

Set cooking tools @\_\_\_\_\$2.00

Sundry other small tools \$2.00





Calob Wood

Affidavit of service in Revolution

Born in North Castle in Westchester Co. Jan. 13, 1761.

In 1776 in his 16th year, he was taken prisoner by British patrol to a place called Valentino's Mills, Westchester Co. Kept till the taking of Stone Point by the Americans in July 1779.

After being recaptured he was marched with prisoners into Pa. Between Philadelphia and Lancaster. Here he was noticed by Col. Harkley as an American youth. He resided with Col. Harkley till he enlisted in U. S. army in 1781 by Col. Harkley.

(As deponent's memory is much impaired by age cannot now make proof of his service in that clear and full manner that under other circumstances he might have done.)



May 1841

Henry F. Hovey

Promises to keep his mother and "treat her during her natural life as an affectionate child should a mother". The consideration is the sum of \$450.00 which he is to forfeit, if he does not comply with above, to his brothers and sisters.

The heirs having relinquished their rights to their share of this property for the purpose of providing for their mother.

Sealed

Daniel Moore



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Letter to Mrs. Lucy Hovey

Belvidere, Ill.

Sept. 14, 1846 214

Dear Mother:

As I feel it is a duty and a privilege to write a few lines to you and the rest of my friends whom I have left. I feel as though I could not improve the present opportunity to any better advantage than to write a few lines and let you know that we are all well at present and hope these few lines will enjoy the same fervour. We arrived here the 4th of Sept. all well and enjoyed a very pleasant trip across the lakes. We are now at Mr. Butlers. Leander has bought him 80 acres of prairie and it cost him \$107.50. There is no improvement on it, but I think he has got a very pretty place. Wm. and Leander are to work on Wm. house and we expect to move into it this week. The house is rather small. It will be 16 x 20 which will be very comfortable until we can get a better one. I find things much different than I expected before I left. We find a plenty to eat and to drink. We think that the water is good as in the East. We have first rate potatoes and a plenty of them but when I think and look back upon the friends that I left behind I feel as though I could not be contented until I could have you all settled here around me and then I think I should feel as though I should feel perfectly happy as regards things of this earth. I wish you were here to see what large mellons they raise here. They have them that will weigh from 5 to 16 lb. There was one man that raised one that weighed 16 lbs. But I will not extoll this country too much. Perhaps you will say that I have become somewhat excited but I am not. As for the apples there are very few at present but we see there are quite a good many young trees that just begun to bear and think in a few years there will be plenty. I felt rather homesick when I first got here but have got over it and are contented. Leander has got him a yolk of oxen and they are the largest and the best yolk there are in this county. They measure  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. Calvin is ploughing for Wm. and likes it very much. Wm. says he has 165 bu. of wheat. He has cut up his corn and Leander is going to husk it out. We have had some prairie chickens and like them very much. Leander thinks that Henry would do well to sell if he could without too great a sacrifice. L. says that it cost him \$37.87 to come here. L. wants some of you to get ready to come back with Wm. if he returns for I shall expect to see some of you for I shall want you all to come if I stay and which of course I shall. L. says that he has perused this sheet and thinks he can say amen to the above and Francis says he would not go back for \$8.00. He says that it is no country for him. He says that He wants to see the girls and Grandma and he would give them all a sweet kiss. And now I believe that I have written the news at present and will write again when I hear from you. Now I must draw these few lines to a close by wishing well and want you to give my respects to all inquiring friends.

From your daughter,  
Respectfully yours  
Lucy Ann Hovey King.





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Wm. Hovey writes his bro. Henry, Sept. 15, 46 that he got a few lines from him "by way of McCoy." If you could get here with \$350.00, you could do well. I think if George (Hovey) comes with \$100.00 or \$150.00 he could buy 40 acres and have \$50.00 left." He writes Amanda about note he let her buy, Mr. Daniels not having pd. anything on it. "A. W. (Alvertus Watkins)" Writes his uncle "Hank" Hovey he's glad to have his uncle Leander King (1st)'s folks here. "You would be sick of henlocks if you were here."

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Lucy Hovey King and Leander King 1st, her husband, write her brother Wm. Hovey (they seem to be very homesick) feared Wm. had gone down on the Empire on his return to N. Y. as it was reported lost. Mr. Leonard relieved their minds as he had heard from his brother who went from Detroit with him. "Great rejoicing when your letter came." Also got letters from AnnElcie, Dia Fane, Mr. Bolls and Mr. Goldsmith the same wk. Leander let Mr. Hays \$50.00, Mr. Schoolcraft \$25.00, Bainbridge Loan \$20.00, Alvertus Watkins (their nephew) \$5.00. Leander has just come in with 2 prairie hens.

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Nathan Patches' family very well except Aunt Mercy has been very sick with two carbuncles on right shoulder. Hannah joined the Methodist. Lucy belongs to the Close Baptist. Harrison Perry's wife died one year ago, he a month ago. John Rightmire's wife died last Tues.

May 30, 1847. "n. Hovey writes his mother, Lucy Rockwell "ovey that he left home May 10, arriving in Belvidere the 22nd. "Cook and F. Smith work for same man. Produce high: Wheat 85¢ to \$1.20, corn 32¢, buckwheat 52¢, potatoes 56, pork per barrel \$10.50-\$13.00, onions 75¢, dried apples 75¢-\$1.00, green apples \$1.00 per barrel, Chicago prices." He describes a trip to Niagra and gives some historical notes. It appears that he brought a horse "Mage." by boat. Reminds his mother that God will care for him in Ills. the same as in "York state."

April 23, 1849 to Henry Hovey from his Nephew Alvertus Watking. Works for Mr. Avery, tells of families farming operations. Lives three miles from Belvidere near Schoolcrafts. Neither the latter or Butler intends going east.



Lucy Ann Hovey King offers inducements for her mother and folks to come west. 10 acres to be sown as soon as fenced with a stone house in front. Calvin, her brother has earned \$56.00 this summer.

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May 24/48. Wm. Hovey writes he had rather have one acre "To support a family on this prairie than a whole farm in the east. You say David has sold his place for \$450.00. It is supposed that labor will be worth \$1.50-2.00 a day. In consequence of so many working on the railroad and fighting in Mexico. Come and view the garden of Illinois. The prospect of the railroad will increase the price of land. I sold wheat for 91¢. Calvin (brother) and myself with 3 yolk of oxen can earn \$21.00 a week. Preparing to attend a Democratic caucus, I was appointed a delegate to county convention for the purpose of selecting our state officers. My politics hold to democratic principles.

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## Letters:

A letter from H. P. Eustis of Chicago to H. F. Hovey.,  
 Feb. 5, 1857. A man from De Kalb told him he thought they  
 were all alive so he had some hopes. "It's a deal like the  
 boys stoning frogs, what is fun for you is death to us."  
 Have to pay \$3.00 a week for board and other things in pro-  
 portion, not including extras". Asks for note to be sent to  
 him for collection. Paid Scannon for the redemption and taxes  
 37.37 on land. Took receipt, went to Naperville to have it  
 recorded by Mr. Vallette, county clerk. A doubt about claim  
 being good. He had paid some over \$100. Sent a table to  
 Amanda and Jane. "Tell Mrs. King I shall charle 10 on that  
 note." "Tell S. to be a good gal and make Hank keep a good  
 fire. Vote for the Maine liquor law and be forever blessed."

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Wm. Hovey writes his mother and sisters, Sabrina Hovey  
 Brown and Amanda Hovey Paine a month after he saw them, May 5,  
 1847. Lake trip pleasant, no wind. Lost the point of compass  
 one night and turned around and ran back about 80 miles towards  
 Buffalo. Light found us within 80 rods of Canadian shore.  
 Would have run aground 10 rods farther. Tell Calvin I enjoyed  
 myself with that girl he saw at Ithaca. She came the most  
 of way. Many pretty girls on boat. Jane is almost as large  
 as her mother and pretty. They are going to have school in  
 my house this summer, Fidelity Newton, teacher, I think I'll  
 attend or be an assistant. Have seen Mariah Schoolcraft.  
 Backward Spring. Sold sled to Mr. Lederer. Sent Alvertus





\$20.00. Give my respect to Styles' folks. Stayed with Mr. Rich when on way from Chi.

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Rochester, July 13, 1826. Josiah Maush writes Azel Hovey recommending Mr. Phelps, the bearer of the letter, who aided and cared for Azel Jr. in his last sickness. He also mentioned Dr. Smith who attended him as a man of "skill and able council".

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Letter from Wm. Hovey, Dec. 1, 1843. The railroad going through will bring home market. Have 10 miles completed and in operation. They have many more miles ready to receive the iron. Mr. Hayes has returned from the state of Maine. Concerning colts, the sorrel dances more than he and has had Luella Leigh under her feet twice in shoeing her. Told Graves I'd give her to him if he'd ride her. Hired Alonzo Hayes to dig my cellar by job. It is 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 33, 21  $\frac{5}{8}$  in it. Is \$3.50 too much? To Alvertus: In regard to Helena Cothran I will tell you as near as I can judging the general aspects of affairs for the most of the time since you've been away. I hope you'll be prepared to hear for I expect it will bring grief to your very heart if you are holding correspondence with her. If you come to find she is given to coquetry as I believe she is. And you will when I tell you Clark Russell has been up there the most of the time since you left, taken





her to most of the parties and most every Sabbath and its said that he has been there and set up with her. When she <sup>you</sup> went away she liked to talk bout you now it is right the reverse". (Advises him to bring him out) Refers to Caswell and Smith.

Lacy Ann Hovey King "lets the cat out" about him---tells of his going with Belinda Foster whom he later married.

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Rochester, June 17, 1826. Letter of Azel Hovey to H. H. Phelps concerning an injury to the calf of his leg. He had commenced work for Colonel Riley on a scow. Nearly died of blood poisoning.

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July 29, 1849. Azel Hovey (probably Geo. Hovey's son) writes his uncle. Harvesting. All gone to meeting but he and Uncle Calvin. Worked for \$12.00 a month till harvest, day wages since. Wm. and his father, Foster have a reaper. "I am as tough as a boiled owl, fat as a bear, about the color of  $\frac{1}{2}$  tanned leather only a little blacker. Is Em. well? Alvertus wants to write a few lines to you if he doesn't stay with Helena too long. Best respects to Martha Styles. Alvertus writes, "Bought a load of steers."

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July 29, 1849 Wm. Hovey writes of harvest, 50¢ an acre, can cut 20 acres a day, 2 hands and 2 spans of horses. Lost \$200.00 in a fire in Chicago, store house burned with his wheat. Fremont house burned. "Am building house to cost not less than \$300.00. I attended the M. E. yearly conference at Rockford 200 ministers there and 60 ordained."

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Leander King 2nd writes his Uncle Henry Hovey, May 24, 1852 Chas. Monroe started for Illinois this A. M. Searles paid \$10.00 Ithaca money. Sold hay to John Quackenbush. Will send money to you. Madison was to pay tax. No links, chain, hocks at Tarboxes. Some of the corner folks thot Monroe ought not to take anything but his trunk as he was not used to traveling, perhaps might lose himself and everything.else. Tells of Homestead law passing the House of Representatives but has not yet passed senate. He asks about public lands.

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April 14, 1854. Oscar King writes his Uncle Henry from Franklin Grove, Lee Co. where he is boarding. Mr. Moss wants to assure his folks of safe arrival. "We didn't come through in one day."

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Nov. 14, 1852. Daniel Moon or Moore writes Henry Hovey about having written Charles about his land. Mr. Vieth of Naperville is the man who settled for Mr. Jed Chapman. Says land was sold for taxes, bought by young Scammon of Chicago. Land worth \$400.00. Henry is interested to the sum of \$100.00. Hannah has been very sick.

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Letter directed to Henry Hovey concerning Clarinda Hovey Watkins death. She warned all who were far away from God of the danger to which they were exposed. She wished for her mother and the girls but sent them message to live so they could meet her in the beyond. Asked brother Gery to pray with her. Then asked us all to sing "Alas and Did my Savior Bleed." She struck in and sung one verse. She could hear beautiful music after the music of our singing had ceased, asking all if they hear it. Text of funeral sermon Hebrew 4:9. Eldor Wing from Newark preached. One of the hymns was "Why do we mourn departing friends," another in M. E. book, page 485 "Hosannah to Jesus on High," another "Entered Thy Rest". Rosillas text Job 19:21 Hymns M. E. book 491-493.

(one of the relatives had a dream of seeing two caskets carried through a gate.)

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# Letters and Papers

## Pension Paper

of

Lucy Rockwell Hovey, Widow of Pvt. Azel Hovey

she is to receive \$28.00 per annum commencing March 4, 1848  
continuing for life unless remarried. Given at

Dept of Interior Aug. 8, 1849

Recorded Vol. 1, Book D., Page 163, 1848

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Henry Hovey's diary: All about weather "moved in our cabin  
April 23, 1852." Nowell and family started West June 17, 1850.

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Bill from Rhinehart and Hovey for clothing to Henry Hovey

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Notations of sermons, funeral, and for whom---Mrs. Robinson,  
Irena Witter. Eggs selling @ 7 cents a doz.

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Letter from Leander King 2nd to his Uncle Tm. Hovey condemning  
Mexican-War policy.

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Letter from Amanda Hovey Paine: The Prentice boys giving her  
news of her brother Henry's and Sarah Swain's marriage.  
Leander King 2nd expects to start in 2 wks. (Oct. 1855 if  
Lorenzo "ing is able.) Allen Watkins to make a visit, his  
wife, Hannah Hovey Watkins would come but is "fearful to ride  
in the cars".

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Lucy King writes her Aunt Amanda Hovey Paine of their intended  
journey, in fall if Lorenzo King, her brother gains....of her  
brother Jewett's beautiful 6 mo. old boy.

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Letters---Continued

Lorenzo adds a short letter concerning his poor health but expects to come west Sept. 18, 1855.

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Hannah also wrote David's family as usual---Lucy has a daughter a wk. old, Elizabeth, one, 4 wks.

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Oscar King writes Nov. 27, 1853 his intentions also. His brothers (Origins) and Calvin, (their Uncle) if they sell their place, to come in the spring. Didn't think their brother Leander King 2nd would, for Emily Millen King (his wife) said she wouldn't. He asks his Uncle Henry Hovey to send price of a 40 he had written about.

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Lorenzo King writes his uncle Henry that he thinks Uncle David (councilman) likes the old hills too well to get started west. (He and his wife, Eliza Hovey Councilman never came.)

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Julia Hovey King writes her bro. Henry "Lucy says she can sleep on the cars if she can put her head in Aunt's (Hannah's) lap. Jewett has bought 25 acres of his father-in-law (Saddlemire), put him up a house and commenced housekeeping. Delia Rockwell is no more, she has left this tenement of clay. Martha has lost a daughter.

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Solomon and Anna Patch write Henry Hovey a letter Jan. 22, 1854. from Caroline about their Operations among the "stumps" cleared 40 acres. Pork 6 cents lb. Homan Daniels lives 2 miles north of Richford Village. Nathan Earsley married in 52 to Lovica Gleason. Francis and Ruth not married yet. Adeline Patch Alvord sends compliments.

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Dec. 5, 1848

Ephriam Schult writes Henry Hovey at Newark in regard to his mother's (Lucy Rockwell Hovey) pension. (She was the wife of a Revolutionary soldier, Azel Hovey, the daughter of another, Abner Rockwell, and the Daughter-in-law of another, Nathan Hovey, a soldier at Valley Forge.) Said Schult agreeing to get pension for her for  $\frac{1}{2}$  pension for 2 years. It is \$ 28.00 per annum.

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An account of that Branch of the Smith descendend  
from John Smith of Greenbier Co. Va. (Now W. Va.), and  
his wife, Eve Rose.

Containing an account of their children and grand-  
children who left Callia Co, Ohio in the 1850's and settled  
that part of Champaign and Douglas Counties, Illinois, known  
as Holson Chapel Neighborhood.

Also a short account of related families and other  
settlers of that district.

Compiled by  
Clayton F. Dougherty  
1007 W. Daniel Street  
Champaign, Illinois





My paternal ancestor on the Smith side of the family was an extraordinary man. Extraordinary in the fact that he had the strength of a Hercules and a determination to back it up. He was a remarkable man because, today, over three-quarters of a century after his death, the unusual feats of his strength are still talked about.

He was unusual in that he let nothing stand in his way, if brute strength could overcome it. On one occasion, he developed a felon on one of his fingers, which failed to heal as rapidly, perhaps, as he thought it should. Instead of submitting to a doctor's care, John Smith went out to the tool house, took a chisel and cut the offending finger off at the joint, and it healed up! Would you say that he was literally obeying the Bible which says: "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off"? Bart Smith told me that his grandfather's stub finger was hard and bony. To quote Bart Smith: "Grandfather would catch me and say: 'I'll knabel you,' and then he would bore that stub finger down on my head. Gee, it hurt. It felt as if he were pulling out all the hairs in that part of my head."

Bart Smith was often commanded by John Smith to pick up chips in the snow. When he complained of his fingers being numb. John Smith would say: "Work harder, pick up more chips and your fingers will warm up."

John Smith left but one clue of his past for future genealogists to work with, that he was born on January 15, 1790 in Greenbrier County Virginia (now West Virginia). I have, through correspondence with his descendants, discovered the



bare and not wholly confirmed facts that he had a sister Betsy who married and went to Ohio, and there became lost to the Smith clan's recollection; that he had a brother, possibly named George, who was also a remarkable man, in that he had a family of 22 children. I have run across a few of George's descendants around Monticello and Bement, Illinois, but they too disappeared when they discovered that I knew absolutely nothing about a Smith family silver mine extant about the time of John and George Smith.

And so, John Smith, the Strong, stands forth alone, his ancestry, his exact home, his nationality an enigma to me. I have asked, that if I could have one wish (exclusive of health, wealth and happiness) what would it be. I would say: "Genie, turn back Time, and make me an Inquiring Reporter with the opportunity of visiting all my ancestors in their native haunts and have an hour's talk with each one. What a story I would write."





My great, great grandfather's name was John Smith. He was born in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, (then Virginia), on January 15, 1790. He died in Gallia county, Ohio, on Monday, July 5, 1869, aged 78 years, 5 months and two days. His obituary notice reads:

"The pains of death are past,  
Labor and sorrow cease,  
A long warfare closed,  
His soul now rests in peace."

All my attempts to discover the parentage of John Smith have been futile. The only consolation I can find is in the words of Lower in his "Essays on English Surnames": "JOHN SMITH is par excellence, the binomial designation most obnoxious to all genealogical sallies. SMITH, without some rather unusual forename is scarcely sufficient to identify a person; and John, being perhaps the commonest of Christian names, JOHN SMITH may safely be pronounced as no name at all.

My grandmother stated that her father often referred to his father as "Pennsylvania Dutch, or Yellow Dutch". However, I have questioned many an "old Timer" who knew the Smiths and their emphatic denial of the speaking of the German language or even the use of a brogue or accent, has led me to doubt that my line of Smiths are of German origin.

John Smith was married on April 12, 1812, in Cora, Gallia county, Ohio, to Eve Prose, the daughter of Paul Prose. She was born on November 27, 1790, in Alsace-Lorraine. She died on May 20, 1863, and is buried in Salem Cemetery, Gallia county, Ohio. I have gathered from the old timers that the character





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and the very nature of John Smith and Eve Prose were in direct contrast. I have a picture of Eve Prose. She has a sweet face and a kindly expression. The news of her death did not reach her children and relatives in Illinois until several months after her decease, but so great was their love for this old lady, that descendants and friends alike, joined in tribute to her memory, the like of which I never heard of before or after. At the Hickory Withe Cemetery, four and one half miles directly west of Hayes, Illinois, or rather in the yard separating the cemetery and the school building, the services were held. The summer heat was very oppressive, therefore outside services were held. Long posts were cut, and set into post holes, to make uprights, and over the top was built a trelliss. Over this trelliss was thrown branches of green trees with their leaves, so as to form a canopy to throw off the intense heat of the summer sun. Beneath this canopy many people bowed their heads in grief while a minister delivered a eulogy to Eve Prose Smith, dead and buried several months ago in far away Gallia county, Ohio.

My grandmother remembered her grandmother, Eve Smith, and gave me many of her impressions: "A sweet little old lady, who always wore a frill cap. During the latter part of her life she went about on crutches. In those days people were bled for their health, and I remember seeing grandmother being bled into a bowl."

I have a copy of her obituary, which I print in full here, because it shows many of her wonderful traits of character. It reads as follows:



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"The deceased had passed beyond the limit of three score and ten years, had reached a ripe old age, had attained full maturity in this life and was taken home, as a shock of corn fully ripe. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 39 years, and a mother of twelve children. She even addressed them in the tenderest and gentlest manner, always possessing the most perfect control over them. Her wish was their law. Never was gentleness and firmness more beautifully blended than in her. Never can her place be filled in the sphere in which she moved, and never can she be forgotten by those who were blessed with her friendship."

Perhaps John Smith failed, in part, to hold the love and affection of his children, by marrying a second time. Perhaps it was because of his extreme sternness and great brute strength. Here are a few examples:

One day a tramp came up to the door of the Smith home and made demands of Eve Smith for food. She evidently denied his request, whereupon the tramp used abusive language. At this very opportune moment, John Smith strode around the corner of the house, and hearing this talk, seized the tramp firmly by the lapel of the coat and the seat of his trousers, walked him to the front fence and threw the tramp over the fence and onto the road, saying "Get". And he did.

On another occasion he drove his wheat-filled wagon up to the mill platform leading to the grist mill. The carrier was broken. He wagered a bet, and won it, by carrying a bed tick of wheat, containing eleven bushels (660 pounds), off



the wagon and onto the dump. He said: "John Smith was big and rawboned, stalwart, and as strong as an ox. He was sandy haired, with long and curly hair. He was rather thin. He was point blank in what he said. Whatever he said, WENT, and he had the force and the strength to back it up."

My grandmother spoke of him: "He was not very tall--somewhat stout--blue eyes--curly hair--stern and gruff. He lived in a big white house with a rail fence around it and nice barns. He kept a neat, well-appearing home and farm."





Children of John Smith and Eve Prose

1. Betsey Myra Smith                      b. Nov. 14, 1812    -    died Nov. 11, 1902  
     She married  
     Lewis Gillespie                      b. Oct. 28, 1807    -    died Sept. 19, 1897
2. Joseph Lewis Smith                    b. July 19, 1815    -    died Nov. 20, 1902  
     Buried in Nelson Chapel  
     Married  
     Catherine Hammond                   b. Mar. 17, 1823    -    died July 23, 1902
3. Polly Louisa Smith                    b. Sept. 26, 1818    -    died April 22, 1878  
     Married to  
     Henry Nelson(in1832)                b.                      -    died
4. Lydia Lewis Smith                    b. Aug. 23, 1819    -    died June 22, 1894  
     Buried in Nelson Chapel  
     Married  
     Benham C. Nelson(1837)              b. June 10, 1815    -    died April 14, 1878
5. Wm. Wiley Smith                      b. Oct. 8, 1820    -    died Dec. 31, 1885  
     Buried in Nelson Chapel  
     Married  
     Rachel Wiseman                      b. Jan. 10, 1819    -    died Jan. 23, 1913  
     Buried in Nelson Chapel
6. Mahala Jane Smith                    b. Jan. 29, 1834    -    died Sept. 15, 1876  
     Buried in Nelson Chapel  
     Married  
     George Wash. Irwin                   b.                      -    died
7. John Wilson Smith                    b. Oct. 7, 1826    -    died  
     Married  
     Mary Ann Neal                        b.                      -    died
8. Levi Hamilton Smith                   b. Oct. 11, 1822    -    died Oct. 27, 1905  
     Mary Ann Palmer                      b. Feb. 9, 1824    -    died Feb. 11, 1891
9. Charles Augustus Smith               b. Feb. 4, 1829    -    died April 15, 1899  
     Married October 11, 1854 to  
     Frances Madalain Cheney            b. Jan. 7, 1828    -    died Aug. 24, 1909
10. Delilah Smith                        b. Sept. 24, 1824    -    died  
     Married  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Howell                    b.                      -    died
11. Noah Fletchwr Smith                b. Oct. 29, 1831    -    died  
     Married  
     Rachel Denney                        b.                      -    died



1. Betsy Myra Smith, eldest child of John Smith and Eve Prose, was born November 14, 1812, and died November 11, 1902. She was married on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to Lewis Gillespie, son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on October 28, 1807, and died on September 19, 1897.

She is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.

He is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.

Their children were:

- a. Henry Gillespie
- b. Polly Gillespie who married a Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ McDonalds
- c. Mahala Jane Gillespie who married a Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Hudson





2. Joseph Lewis Smith, next to the oldest child of John and Eve Smith, was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on July 19, 1815, and died on November 20, 1902. He was married on \_\_\_\_\_ to Catherine Hammond, a daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on March 17, 1823, and died July 23, 1902.

Both are buried in Nelson Chapel.

Their Children were:

a. James Monroe Smith, who married first,

Mary Martisia Abrams

1. Catharine (Kate) Smith (63 years old in 1932) married to Mike H. Smith, and lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
2. Richard Smith, piano tuner. Address, Box 316, Danville, Illinois. He is 60 years old (1932). Born in Douglas County, Illinois.

By his second wife

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3. Raymond C. Smith (Address: 631 Eighth Avenue, Dayton, Kentucky) Born in 1893 in Tuscola. Lived near M. E. Church.

4. Lucille G. Smith (Same address as Raymond Smith)

- b. Nancy Smith (buried in Nelson Chapel)
- c. Jane Smith (buried in Kansas)
- d. Douglas Smith (died 1878--buried in Nelson Chapel)
- e. Henry Smith
- f. Edward Smith
- g. Samuel Smith
- h. Marry Smith--married a \_\_\_\_\_ Maddox
- i. Charley Smith



## Children of John Smith and Eve Prose

## 3. Polly Smith, full name, Polly Louisa

Born September 26, 1818, in Gallia County, Ohio.

Married Henry Nelson (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1832.

Died April 22, 1878 in Champaign County, Illinois.

Buried \_\_\_\_\_.

## Children:

1. Washington Nelson--only son--met with an accident while hunting, and died.

1. Morris Nelson





4. Lydia Smith--married Benham C. Nelson

Born August 23, 1819, in \_\_\_\_\_

Married Benham C. Nelson(date) \_\_\_\_\_ 1837, place,  
Gallia County, Ohio.

Died June 22, 1894. Buried in Nelson Chapel.

Children:

1. Henry Rodney (oldest) Nelson
2. Arclissie Nelson Darrah
3. Winfield Scott Nelson (buried in Kansas City,  
Missouri)
4. Philena Nelson Gates--wife of Perry Gates
5. Minnie Nelson Gates
6. Cassius Nelson

Benham C. Nelson was born in Pendleton County, Virginia,  
June 10, 1815; was married to Lydia Smith in Gallia  
County, Ohio, in 1837. He united with the Church in  
Ohio in 1841. He removed to Douglas County, Illinois,  
in 1856, where he has been a faithful member of the M. E.  
Church. He died April 14, 1878; buried in Nelson Chapel.

Tombstone record: (in Nelson Chapel)

Benham C. Nelson died April 14, 1878

Aged 62 years, 10 months, 4 days

Lydia Smith, wife of B. C. Nelson

Died June 22, 1894

Aged 75 years, 10 months, 29 days

Benham C. Nelson's brother was Isaiah Nelson, and Isaiah's  
wife was Harriett.

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5. William Wiley Smith, son of John and Eve Prose Smith, was born October 8, 1820, and died December 31, 1885. He was married on \_\_\_\_\_ 1842, to Rachel Wiseman, daughter of John and Agnes Neal Wiseman. She was born January 10, 1819, and died January 23, 1913.

Both are buried in Nelson Chapel.

(These are my great grandparents. I have written more about them in another account.) (See page





Children of John Smith and Eve Prose

6. Mahala Smith, full name, Mahala Jane

Born January 29, 1834, in \_\_\_\_\_

Married George Washington Irwin \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Died September 15, 1876; buried in Nelson Chapel

Children:

1. Ross Irwin
2. Mary Irwin
3. Emma Irwin. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Ingalls.
4. Minnie Irwin. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Ward.
5. Charley Irwin. Married \_\_\_\_\_

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I  
THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

1. The first voyage of Christopher Columbus

2. The discovery of the New World

3. The first voyage of Vasco da Gama

4. The first voyage of Bartolomeu Dias

7. John Wilson Smith

Born October 7, 1826 in \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio

Married Mary Ann Neal \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_; buried in Newton, Kansas

Children:

1. Sarah
2. Laura
3. Charley
- \*4. Frank
5. John
6. Elroy
7. Joseph
- \*\*8. Oliver
9. Lila
10. Belle
11. Artie

\* Frank Smith, Born November 25, 1857, in Ohio.

Present address is 503 $\frac{1}{2}$  North Sixth Avenue, Quincy, Illinois.

He married Nettie E. \_\_\_\_\_, born 1866, died July 20, 1931. His sons are D. E. and B. F. Smith.

\*\*Oliver Smith. Infant son of J. W. and M. A. Smith.  
Tombstone in Nelson Chapel.





8. Levi Hamilton Smith, a son of John and Eve Prose Smith, was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on October 11, 1822, and died on October 27, 1905. He was married on February 24, 1847, to Mary Ann Palmer, who was a daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on February 9, 1824, and died February 11, 1891.

She is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.

He is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.

Eight children were born to this union, namely:

- a. Emily Jane Smith
- b. John Henry Smith
- c. Mary Frances Smith
- d. Charles Augustus Smith
- e. Lydia Lovella Smith
- f. Wesley Thomas Smith
- g. Lawrence Benton Smith
- h. Annie Dell Smith



9. Charles Augustus Smith, a son of John and Eve Prose Smith, was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on February 4, 1829, and died on April 15, 1899. He was married on October 11, 1854, to Frances Madalain Cheney, a daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

She was born on January 7, 1828, and died August 24, 1902.

She is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.

He is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.





10. Delilah Smith, daughter of John and Eve Prose Smith,  
was born on September 24, 1824, and died \_\_\_\_\_.  
She was married on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Howell.  
He was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and died on \_\_\_\_\_.

She is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.

He is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.



11. Noah Fletcher Smith, a son of John and Eve Prose Smith, was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on October 29, 1831, and died on \_\_\_\_\_. He was married to Rachel Denney, a daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and died on \_\_\_\_\_. He is buried in \_\_\_\_\_. She is buried in \_\_\_\_\_.





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|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. John Vinton Smith       | b. 8-2-1843     | d. 2-17-1909          |
| married:                   |                 |                       |
| Margaret Shuey (1870)      | b.              | d. 4-6-1871           |
| 2. Samuel Crayton Smith    | b. 8-25-1845    | d.                    |
| married:                   |                 | Buried:               |
| (a) Melvina Ledington      | b. 4-24-1855    | d. 6-9-1932           |
| (b)                        | b.              | d.                    |
| 3. Mary Artemesia Smith    | b. 4-3-1848     | d. 9-28-1919          |
| married:                   |                 | Buried: Champaign,    |
| (a) Benjamin Stott         | b.              | Illinois.             |
| (b) Herbert A. Hughston    |                 |                       |
| (c) Capt. Henry Miller.    |                 |                       |
| 4. Elizabeth Jane Smith    | b. 9-25-1850    | d. Dec. 6, 1934.      |
| married:                   |                 |                       |
| Thos. Jefferson Daugherty- | b. 5-10-1844    | d. Dec 13, 1919.      |
|                            |                 | Buried:               |
|                            |                 | Champaign, Ill.       |
| 5. Urbana Winchester Smith | b. Jan. 27-1853 | d. 9-1-1920           |
| married:                   |                 | Buried: Nelson Chapel |
| Jeanette Lemmon            | b.              | d.                    |
| 6. Agusta Landora Smith    | b. 2-6-1856     |                       |
| married:                   |                 |                       |
| (a) _____ Cline            | b.              | d.                    |
| (b) John P. Byrum          | b.              | d.                    |
| 7. Sadorus Springfield     |                 |                       |
| Smith                      | b. 9-15-1858    |                       |
| married:                   |                 |                       |
| Florence M. Andrews        | b.              | d.                    |
| March 17, _____            |                 |                       |
| 8. Columbus Francis Smith  | b. 9-7-1859     | d. 3-15-1861          |
|                            |                 | Buried: Hickory       |
|                            |                 | Withe Cemetery        |
| 9. Abraham Smith           | b. 7-10-1861    | d. same day,          |
|                            |                 | buried:               |
|                            |                 | Hickory Withe         |
|                            |                 | Cemetery              |



William Wiley Smith (Father)	b. 10-8-1820	d. 12-31-1885
Rachel Wiseman (Mother)	b. 1-10-1819	d. 6-23-1913

Rachel Wiseman's funeral was held at her daughter's, Mrs. Jennie E. Daugherty, 512 West Vine Street, Champaign, Illinois. The next morning a cortege of about four automobiles accompanied the casket to near Tuscola, Illinois, where burial was made in Nelson Chapel Burying Grounds.





William Wiley Smith, my great grandfather, was the son of John Smith and Eve Prose. He was born in Gallia County, Ohio, on October 8, 1820, and died on the old home place southwest of Nelson Chapel on December 31, 1885. He is buried in Nelson Chapel. I know very little about his early life, except that it was a struggle to wrest a living from the hills of Gallia County, Southeastern Ohio. He was married on October 20, 1842, to Rachel Wiseman, the daughter of John Wiseman and Agnes Neal. Here is a copy of the original wedding certificate of William Wiley Smith and Rachel Wiseman:

"This is to certify, that, William Wiley Smith and Rachel Wiseman were solemnly united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (1842), conformably to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State. In the presence of their family relatives."

(Signed) J. Clark, Esq.

Their first son, John Vinton Smith (1), was born August 2, 1843, and on August 25, 1845, Samuel Crayton Smith (2) was born. These two sons were old enough to be of material help to their father, when they began their trip from Ohio to Illinois in 1856-7.

(1) John Vinton Smith, born August 2, 1843, died February 17, 1909. He was married to Margaret Shuey, daughter of Daniel and Jerutia Shuey. A most horrible tragedy destroyed this union. Margaret Shuey Smith drank lye water by mistake and died horribly. She is buried in Nelson Chapel. Evidently this young couple were married but a year, for E.J.S.D. tells me that they were married in 1870. Her tombstone reads: "Maggie, wife of J. V. Smith, d. April 6, 1871, aged 20 years, 2 mos., 12 days."

(2) Samuel Crayton Smith, the second son and second child of William and Rachel Smith, was born in Gallia county, Ohio, on August 25, 1845. He moved to Illinois with his parents in 1856-7, driving one of the wagons through. On February 28, 1870, he married Melvina Ledington. She was born April 24, 1855, at Dennis, Jasper County, Kansas. She was





I cannot blame my great grandfather for leaving Gallia County, Ohio. It is extremely hilly, rocky and not very fertile soil, if I may judge the country as we saw it in 1931 when Mother, Dad and I motored down there. Mrs. Martha Bostic, in a letter to me said: "The country is hilly, the land not over fertile, but we make a good living,"

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the dtr. of Solomon Ledington (b. in England) and Ruth Smith, who was born in Virginia. Melvina Ledington had one sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Lake, whose address in 1932 was 2512 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. (born June 11, \_\_\_ in Cass Co., Kansas). Their grandparents were Jacob Smith and \_\_\_\_\_. Ruth Smith had a bro. John R. Smith. Mr. Willard Smith of Mansfield, O. in a letter said: "My mother and father were either third or fourth cousins, blood relation, this way: Jacob Smith was either a brother or son of John Smith (your line)."

(Jacob Smith \_\_\_\_\_ brother to \_\_\_\_\_ (John Smith  
(Eve Prose

(1) { Ruth Smith (2) John R. Smith-cousins- { Wm. Wiley Smith  
(Solomon Ledington \_\_\_\_\_ (Rachel Wiseman

1. Melvina Ledington (a) Mrs. Dan Henry (1) Samuel Crayton  
Samuel Crayton Smith (Bement, Ill.) \_\_\_\_\_ Smith  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dau.) Melvina Led-  
ington.

Ruth Smith was married 4 times: (1) Mulmax, (2) Callons, (3) Callons, (4) Ledington, probably in the order named as suggested by Willard Smith. He says further: "I have heard my father and mother and grandma Ledington talk about this cross relationship when I was at home, I was 14 years old at the time." Samuel Crayton Smith was divorced from Melvina. He went to Missouri and died and is buried in St. Louis.

Under date of June 12, 1932, I have this note: "This afternoon we drove down to Sadorus, Ill. to attend funeral of Mrs. Melvina Ledington Smith Hixson/ She was the first wife of Samuel Crayton Smith. Aunt Bertha Daugherty, wife of Juell C. Daugherty, Mrs. Allie Enochs, Grandmother Daughterty, and my little family (Ossie, Junior, Margery and I), drove down in our cars. They lived in a little white house with a surrounding white fence, right in the town of Sadorus, Illinois."

Here is the obituary notice: "Melvina Hixson, widow of Albert Hixson, d. at 7:20 o'clock, Thurs. evening, June 9, 1932, at her home. Death was due to infirmities of old age. She was 77 years old." My note: Her children told that this was incorrect. Melvina Hixson was born Apr. 24, 1855 at Dennis, Jasper Co., Kans. She was married to Samuel Crayton Smith, Feb. 28, 1870. 4 children were born to them. On Nov. 13, 1898, she was married to Albert Hixson. One daughter, Myrtle, was born.

"Mrs. Hixson, who lived in Sadorus many years, became a member





for which we are very thankful." Letters going back to Ohio from friends and relatives who had gone into Illinois, extolling its fertility and its level plains, must have had its effect upon Wm. W. Smith and others, for an almost constant stream of wagons were leaving for Illinois and Iowa. Many came back, dissatisfied; most of them stayed in their new homes.

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of Nelson Chapel of the Methodist church in 1911, and later transferred her membership to the Methodist church at Sadorus, Ill. Surviving are five children:

- (1) Mrs. J. W. Lee (Laura Smith), of Decatur, Illinois.
- (2) Mrs. Will Perkins (Lillie Smith), Monticello, Ill.
- (3) Mrs. Edgar Stirret (Nettie Smith), Sadorus, Ill.
- (4) Willard Smith, of Mansfield, Ohio.
- (5) Myrtle Nixon, at home.

There are 24 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Sadorus Methodist Church, with Rev. S. H. Hoar officiating. Interment was made in the Rice cemetery."

John R. Smith is buried in Cerro Gordo. He lived in Bement, Ill. Ruth Smith Ledington is buried in the Hixson cemetery with Mrs. Albert Hixson. (I failed to find the grave). Mrs. Sarah Lake was told by John R. Smith many, many years ago, that there was a silver mine on the family farm in Virginia, and for them never to sign his rights away.

Some of the Hixsons buried in the old Rice Burying Ground, about five miles S.W. of Sadorus, Illinois :

George W. Hixson	b. 8-27-1825	d. 10-25-1907
William H. Hixson	d. 3-20-1894	aged 80 yrs., 7 mos, 16 days.
Mary A. Hixson (his wife)	d. 9-7-1831	aged 63 yrs., 4 mos., 4 "
Albert Hixson	d. 8-25-1910	aged 68 years, 10 mos., 7 days.
Clarissa Hixson (his wife)	d. 3-24-1890 "	46 years, 11 mos., 18 days.
Mertilla Hixson	b. 2-1-1847	d. 4-13-1925
Edward H. Hixson	b. 9-3-1840	d. 4-7-1891





Three other children were born in Ohio prior to their journey into Indiana, which was finally to end on the prairies of Ill. They were: Mary Artemesia Smith, Elizabeth Jane Smith, of whom I shall tell considerably more of under a special heading, she being my grandmother, a great favorite of mine, and the real inspiration to carry on my genealogical studies. The third child was Urbana Winchester Smith. Mary Artemesia Smith was born in Gallia Co., Ohio, probably at Flag Springs, Apr. 3, 1848. She married three times. Her first husband was Benjamin Stott, an Englishman. It seems that he and John Scott, a Scotchman, both "fresh" from across the water, enlisted in the war. When they came over they brought their tool chests. William Wiley Smith employed them to build a Shanghai fence on the farm. A Shanghai fence, Grandmother says, was simply posts driven into the ground and boards nailed to it. Benjamin Stott, after the Civil war, married Mary Artemesia Smith, and then went down South and put in a cotton crop. He died there of cholera. People down there wrote back asking about funeral expenses. Wm. Wiley Smith sent no money, but told them that if they could find the crop to use it. Nothing further heard of. No word was ever heard of Benjamin Stott's parents in England.

In passing, I cannot refrain from saying a few words concerning John Scott. He joined the regular army and fought in the Civil war. After the war he became a Commissary. He fought in the Indian wars. Grandmother tells me that John Scott proposed to her, but she was young and bashful and "ran and hid behind the door." He went off and later took to drink and died.

To return to Mary Artemesia Smith. She married a second time: Herbert A. Hughston. He was a New Yorker, a Yankee, as Grandmother called him. He was ticket agent for the Illinois Central R.R. at Pesotum, Illinois. He was also a farmer. Her third marriage was to Captain Henry Miller, who fought in the Civil War.





Mary Artemesia Smith died Sept. 28, 1919, is buried in Mount Hope cemetery, Champaign, Illinois.

The last of Wm. Wiley and Rachel Wiseman Smith's children to be born in Ohio was Urbana Winchester Smith. He was born in Gallia Co., Ohio, Jan. 27, 1853. On the trip from Indiana to Ill. he lost himself on the long bridge over the Vermillion River at Danville, Illinois but was finally found.

In 1855, probably the fall of, Wm. W. Smith and his family started to Illinois. Instead of making all the family take the long, tedious journey by covered wagon, he had what seems to have been a wonderfully well-working plan. He loaded his household goods and effects into two large covered wagons, commissioned his two sons, John Vinton and Samuel Crayton, each to a wagon to drivethrough. Then he drove to Gallipolis, Ohio with his wife and the small children (Mary Artemesia, Elizabeth Jane, and Urbana Winchester) where they took a boat north to make connections with a train to take them to Indiana. Grandmother relates that she became sick at her stomach, swinging on a swing on the moving boat. She remembers watching the water of the Ohio River, yellow as clay, as the old boat ploughed northward. From Gallipolis, Wm. Wiley Smith, in his light buggy and horses, hurried back and soon overtook his sons in the slower moving wagons. Of their trip I know nothing, except they eventually reached Anderson, Ind. where they spent 2 years before leaving for Illinois. I have the note that there were relatives living in Indiana. Whether the Nelsons or the Hammonds lived in Indiana, I am not sure. They lived on a farm near Alexandria. Another addition to this family was made in Indiana when a dtr. Augusta Landora Smith was born Feb. 6, 1856.

William Wiley Smith made a trip to Ill previously to moving his family here. He looked over the country, and being pleased with





the fertility of the soil and the possibilities, decided to settle here. This was probably in the year 1856. The level land of the country around Tuscola must have looked good to one accustomed to rolling, hilly and rocky land in Southeastern Ohio. Therefore, he bought 240 acres from the Illinois Central Railroad at an estimated cost of \$10.00 an acre. He made a very substantial payment and made arrangements to pay the remainder to the banking firm of Burnham, Trevett and Mattis, Champaign, Illinois, in installments.\* On this land, out in open prairie, he built his first house in Illinois, an unpretentious affair of two rooms, on the first and second floor. Evidently he returned to Indiana for his family before finishing his home, as subsequent events will show. An interesting incident is told concerning the location of the house. In 1931, we visited the old home place on its original site, about a half mile from any road. I wondered at the time why this house was built so far from a road. Here is the explanation: Wm. W. Smith bought his land from the Railroad, the Railroad survey showed that a road would run in front of the land purchased by my great grandfather. However, a succeeding government survey showed this first survey to be in error and that the road would be one half mile north. Today this is the road running east and west past Nelson Chapel Burying Grounds. The nearest road to the east was what today is known as Route 25.

\* Mr. John P. Melahn, an old time barber of Champaign, told me in 1933 that the old firm of Burnham, Trevett and Mattis was engaged in real estate before starting into banking business and that their office was located in the room now occupied by his barber shop. A long mahogany shelving ran the length of the room. Mr. Melahn has this wood in his attic. When they moved, they sold all their books, etc. for old paper. So these old records are not in existence.





After building his home in part, he returned to Indiana and made preparations for the final journey from Ohio to Illinois. The covered wagons were loaded with household effects. Provisions to eat were prepared and stored, such as butter, eggs, canned goods. Chickens crated, horses and oxen tied behind, and they were off for Illinois. Another party was leaving for Illinois and again the father entrusted driving through to his two sons, Vinton and Crayton. W.W. Smith drove with his wife, Rachel and 4 smaller children to a relative who lived Illinois-ward, where they spent the night. A favorite old song of early pioneers was this song, sung as they traveled westward:

"To the West, to the West, to the land of the Free  
Where the mighty Missouri rolls down to the sea,  
Where a man is a man if he is willing to toil,  
Where the humblest may gather the fruits of the soil."

From this point we can get a clearer picture of passing events, for Grandmother, then a girl of seven, was seeing everything, and remembering, too. Today, at 83, her memory of early days is very vivid, and her mind is a veritable well of inexhaustible data from which I have freely drawn.

The next day, Wm. W. Smith drove with his family in a covered buggy to about the middle of the State of Indiana, with the teams. Here he put his family on a train for Illinois. Then whipping up his team, he eventually caught up with his boys and finished the journey with them. Uncle Henry Nelson (1) met them at Danville, Illinois. It was at Danville that Grandmother saw her first coal.

(1) Uncle Henry Nelson came directly from Ohio to Illinois. The three Nelson brothers, William, Henry and Benham, came from Ohio in 1856. At this time William Wiley Smith decided to move to Illinois, too. Benham C. Nelson came to Illinois in 1856. An old Douglas County history says of him: "J. H. Cooley took up 160 acres of a land warrant in Douglas County, Ill. in 1853. B. C. Nelson came to Douglas County three years later."





It was called "stone" coal. At Danville was a large bridge over the Vermillion River. Trains did not go over this bridge, but the passengers were transferred from one side to the other, where they again boarded trains. I guess the transferring passengers walked across, where they were to catch a train for Tolono, Ill. on the Wabash Railroad. Somewhere on their walk over the bridge, Bannie (Urbana) became lost. After reaching the other side, he was missed. Their train would not leave for an hour or so, and uncle Henry Nelson walked back over their route. The agent found Bannie and sent him on. When questioned, Bannie said: "I am going to Ingeois." He started walking and Uncle Henry caught him. They boarded the train and got off at Tolono, where they had a long wait for an Illinois Central train to Pesotum. Scott Nelson met them with a sled at Pesotum, Feb. 1857.) Words cannot express the happiness expressed in the reunion at the Nelsons.

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of him: "J. M. Coolley took up 160 acres on a land warrant in Douglas County, Ill., in 1853. B.C. Nelson came to Douglas County three years later (1856) and bought 320 acres of railroad land on Sec. 4 Twp. 16 N., Range 8 East. With the exception of one or two families there were no neighbors nearer than the Okaw timbers and the site of Tuscola (2) was a wild prairie covered with tall grass and resin weed." (3)

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(2) Tuscola was settled in \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph Cannon wrote: "Douglas County was cut off from Coles County about that time, and named after Sen. Stephen A. Douglas, and Tuscola was made the County seat. I concluded to cast my lot with the new country and moved to Tuscola. After a year, I was able to bring my mother and brother, Will, to Tuscola, and start a home again."

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(3) Grandmother relates that the resin of the resin weed made a very good brand of chewing gum, in the days before chewing gum was known. Walking through the fields to school, the children would take the resin from the weed, which sometimes hung long, in Autumn (I believe she said) and chewed it. It had a slight taste of turpentine, and its flavour lasted all day.

"The chewing made us belch."





Henry Nelson married Polly Smith (1), daughter of John Smith and Eve Prose, so she and William Wiley Smith were brother and sister.

Eventually, the slow moving wagons arrived, and after a short time spent with the Nelsons, telling their tales of the bad roads (and no roads at all sometimes), going through swamps, they moved onto their farm.

In the kitchen of the Smith house was a fireplace. The first part of the house was built by great grandfather Smith and contained either one or two rooms down stairs, a kitchen and living room combined, and perhaps one other room. Upstairs was one large room. Grandmother told me that during the Civil War, whenever the North won a great victory, a cannon was fired off in Tuscola. Sitting around the fireplace in the evening, she often heard the cannon's reverberation (the fireplace chimney acted as a resonant air chamber). Father would say: "The Army's won another battle."

(1) Polly Nelson was born in Gallia County, Ohio. (Her maiden name was Polly Smith. Born 9-26-1818; was married to Henry Nelson in 1832. (This seems inconsistent; am I wrong?) She died in Champaign County, Illinois, April 23, 1878. Henry Nelson lived in Champaign County, just across the line from Douglas County. Henry and Polly Nelson had one son, Washington Nelson, who married Belle McNeer. By this marriage they had one son, Morris Nelson. One winter day, to again quote grandmother, Washington Nelson went hunting, and was accidentally shot, from which effects he died. He lies buried in the old Hickory Withe Cemetery. It antedates that of Nelson Chapel by 6 or 7 years, and is the

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The reunion over, the glamor of a new home and country worn off, the Smith family settled down to life known to every early settler. Virgin soil had to be plowed, and a crop planted to insure food for the ensuing year and a surplus to buy the necessities of life. While Rachel Wiseman was making a home in the house, her husband and the boys were tackling the hard job of plowing. Oxen were used to break the heavy ground. Thick sod and roots were everywhere, and made plowing a great difficulty. To overcome this, a large "breaking" plow was used. This was a heavy plow, with a coddler running ahead of the plow. A coddler was a flat wheel, or disc, "flat as a dollar", that split the sod ahead of the plow. A metal plow was used. Four oxen were hitched to the plow.

It was at this time that a sad incident took place. "Bannie" was a small boy, but in those days each person had certain duties. His task was to carry a jug of water from the well to the men in the fields. The carrying was heavy and he sat down frequently on the fresh turned, moist soil. My father told me that Crayton often told the story. From sitting on damp earth, Bannie developed a rheumatism, which caused much pain. I have heard many people speak of the incident; they called it "white swelling". Champaign had no real doctors then, so his father took him by train to Indianapolis, where doctors put iron braces on him. A running sore developed around his knee and this leg remained crippled. He used a cane to walk with the rest of his life. I remember him as a kindly, old fellow, as friendly as could be. It always seemed that his face wore a sad, quizzical smile, as if

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burial place of some of the earliest settlers of this region of the county, before Nelson Chapel was completed.





saying: "Life has not been as good to me as it might have." (1)

Grandmother here relates the process of planting corn on the newly plowed sod: "With the plow, father cut two furrows, and from behind followed one of the boys, who dropped corn against the outer edge or rim of the last cut furrow. Then with the plow, father cut a third furrow, the dirt of which was thrown over just far enough as to barely cover the corn."

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(1) Urbana Winchester Smith was born in Gallia Co., Ohio, Jan. 27, 1853. He died Sept. 1, 1920, and is buried in Nelson Chapel. One tombstone to the north of the final resting place of his father, W.W. Smith, lies Urbana Winchester Smith, known as "Bannie." I cannot help but say here that W. W. Smith gave his sons and dtrs. distinguishing names. If they failed to distinguish themselves, that was their own lookout. Look over their names and you will see what I mean. "Bannie" was a cripple, the cause of which is related. He walked with a cane, decorated with carvings, gold and silver rings, inlays of ivory, etc. You know the kind. Queer, eccentric, if you will, but with it all, a kindly soul, who never harmed any one in his life. It just wasn't in his makeup to be facetious, or of a cruel nature. I can still see that quizzical smile he wore as if he smiled ironically, meanwhile reflecting that life had played him a trick or two. He was a talkative fellow, and visited my parents when he was invited. My mother did not look upon him with favor. Poor, shabbily dressed, eccentric, he did show up poorly among guests, and she seldom invited him, and rarely tolerated him on the place. But I have found a rare jewel, in my study of genealogy. I can talk with the poor, the shabbily dressed, yes, even the beggar and if he is of a congenial nature, if he has intelligence, if he is human, I can enjoy his company and count my time well spent. I have found out that fine clothes cannot recompense for a haughty demeanor or an empty cranium. So I always liked Uncle Bannie. The fact that he lived in a little shack did not affect me. He worked to the best of his ability (as a carpenter) whenever he could. He was neat and clean, he was self educated, he had a certain dignity and poise. This all I observed in him. It would be a pleasure to me to have him here now to talk to.

As I look back upon past events, I can see several mitigating influences in his life. Aside from being crippled, his domestic life was far from being happy. His wife was Jeanette Lemmon. She was born and reared in Virginia. His own daughter treated him shabbily. (Their dtr was Bessie Lee Smith, who married Nelson Firebaugh. (Issue: Nelson Firebaugh, Jr.) Bannie worked for his brother, Sadorus Springfield Smith. He was an expert penman of the old school of swipes, curves and flourishes. His cards were ornate with pink roses and green leaves. In my boyhood I often admired his penman artistry, for it really was perfect and a work of art.





### Lower floor plan of W. W. Smith Home

Second floor practically same, used exclusively as bedrooms, except over kitchen, where the loom was located, and besides one bed, used otherwise as storeroom. This was also Uncle Bannie's room, in which I used to like to be, because it contained many relics and things not usually found in other rooms. It was papered with lithographs of all kinds, from patent medicine pictures to show posters.

A garret occupied the third floor of the main building.

There were other buildings: brick cellar, brick chicken house, brick





milk house, corn crib, wooden barn about 30 x 45 with hay-loft; stock barn about 60 x 120 with hayloft; wood shed and tool house combined about 20 x 40 feet; two small houses for storing things; ice house; bee house; granary about 25 x 50 feet, and last, but probably the most popular, in an old fashioned privy. There was a pond about the size of two city lots from which ice was cut in the winter, and it was well stocked with fish of several kinds. There was also a sawmill run by horsepower.



Bumper corn crops were grown on this virgin soil, which filled with roots, sod and vines, when rotted, added to the mellowness of the land. Consequently corn formed a main crop, both for market and for food.

Wheat was another early raised crop. Great Grandfather Smith raised a crop of wheat; decided to haul a surplus to Chicago. At or near Kankakee he got stuck in a marsh and the expense of pulling him out cost more than the wheat was worth. I wonder just how many times this scene was enacted by the early settlers. We of the present day, with modern facilities of fast travel, cannot appreciate the super-human effort our early forefathers made to accomplish in weeks the same task we now perform in a day or less. These old timers worked under bad conditions, and yet their days in Illinois must have been filled with joys and satisfactions unknown to us. They paved the way for us. They made possible our state of existence.

Another child came to grace the home of W.W. Smith. They named him Sadorus Springfield Smith. You will notice, the parents recognized the fact that "Smith" is a common name, and they gave most of their children unusual first names, and always two given names. Sadorus, or "Dorus", was born Sept. 15, 1858. (1) He is living in a Chicago suburb at this writing (1934). A carpenter by trade, he built my parent's home in Kenwood, Route One, Champaign, Illinois. He was the last child of the family born to grow to manhood. Grandmother tells me that for quite a few years, Rachel Wiseman Smith's health was poor. This may account for the death of the last two children.

(1) He married Miss Florence Andrews. Their present address is Park Ridge, Illinois. They have one daughter who married \_\_\_\_\_. By this marriage was one child \_\_\_\_\_. She was married a second time to \_\_\_\_\_. By this union, two children. \_\_\_\_\_.





Columbus Francis Smith, the eighth child, was born Sept. 7, 1859, died March 15, 1861. Abraham Smith born July 10, 1861, died the same day. Both buried in the Hickory Withe Cemetery. I could not find markers to then, but Grandmother assured me that this was their burial place, and that no doubt wooden markers which have long since rotted down, marked the two graves.

Great Grandfather William Wiley Smith was deeply interested in politics, although he never aspired to, or desired to hold office, or held office. In 1859 he and his wife went on horseback to Bourbon, Ill. to hear the Lincoln-Douglas debate. He was a positive Republican. Arguments set forth by Douglas fell on deaf ears.

It was along about this time that another famous character in later day politics was beginning his legal career. His name was Joe Cannon. (1) In Grandmother's own words: "Joe Cannon was a good friend of my father's, and was his lawyer on several occasions. I can remember Joe Cannon's brother. He was an Albino, that is, he had pink eyes. He could see better at night than he could in the daytime. He was a queer looking fellow, but he was a good business man and made lots of money in his day. Joe Cannon had expected to have his brother on his hands, to keep him, but instead, Joe's brother made quite a name and fortune for himself. Joe Cannon left Tuscola the year he was elected to Congress, and moved to Danville, Illinois."

(1) Joe Cannon came to Tuscola in 1859. In his autobiography he says: "New Garden, North Carolina, was my beginning, and there are the graves of more of my ancestors than can be found anywhere else. I can trace them back to old Nantucket in New England and on back to Old England." Samuel Cannon, grandfather of Joe, was born in North Ireland. He came to America and moved from New England to Guilford County, N.C. Joseph was left an orphan and was brought up by Quakers. Slavery was abhorrent to them and as it crept closer, they moved again. This time they stopped and lived near Rockville, in Parke County, Indiana. In 1840 the Wabash was then frontier country, with Illinois and Missouri the only states beyond.





## STORIES ABOUT WILLIAM WILEY SMITH AND RACHEL WISEMAN.

My grandmother Daugherty is the last connecting link between the dead past and the living present. I asked her for a description of her father, Wm. Wiley Smith. She said:

"He was a man of huge proportions, weighing in excess of two hundred pounds. He was a great person to eat sweets of every description. In those days the sugar was a sort of brown colored, sea island sugar. He would take two or three heaping teaspoonsfull of this sugar, put thick cream on it and then eat it with great delight and relish."

Grandmother thought that her father was born in Pennsylvania. At least his father came from Pennsylvania, but Wm. Wiley Smith might have been born in Ohio. He died Dec. 31, 1885.

On March 20, 1932, I spent an hour talking genealogy with grandmother Jennie Daugherty. She told me this humorous episode in the life of her mother, Rachel Wiseman Smith. Rachel had a pet pig which roamed at will over the place. One day the pig was missed and not found. That night the trundle bed was pulled out from beneath the larger bed, and there was pet pig in it, fast asleep. Rachel also had a hen that laid eggs on the bed.

For Easter, Rachel would blow the inside out of eggs and fill them with maple sugar. Sugar stick candy was the candy for children. Following is a poem that Rachel often recited:

The Sluggard

1. 'Tis the voice of the sluggard, I heard him complain:  
 "You have waked me too soon; I must slumber again."  
 Like the door on its hinges, so he on his bed,  
 Turns his sides and his shoulders and his heavy head.





2. A little more sleep, a little more slumber,  
So he wastes all his days and his hours without number.  
And when he gets up, he sits folding his hands,  
Or walks about sauntering or trifling he stands.
3. I passed by his garden, and saw the wild briar;  
The thorns and the thistles grow higher and higher;  
The clothes that hang on him are turning to rags  
And his money he wastes till he starves or he begs.
4. I made him a visit still hoping to find  
He had took better care for improving his mind;  
He told me his dreams, talked of eating and drinking;  
But he scarce loves his Bible, and never loves thinking.
5. Said I then to my heart, "Here's a lesson for me;  
This man's but a picture of what I might be;  
But thanks to my friends for their care in my breeding,  
Who taught me betimes to love working and reading."

(Isaac Watts)

When William Wiley Smith came to Tuscola, ponds of water stood in the roads and in the fields, and through this they drove their horses and wagons. There was no improved land.

Rachel Wiseman made butter, apple-butter and cottage cheese for the Beach House of Tuscola, Illinois. Elizabeth Jane and Arty were little girls at this time and were invited by the proprietor of the Beach House to eat dinner there. They went.

Prior to 1870 John Thomas Irwin and his wife, Lettie Wiseman, came to Illinois to look over the land and visited at the home of Wm. Wiley and Rachel Smith. They later moved to Ill. (1870)

Aunt Margaret "Peggy" McDaniel, sister to Rachel, came with them. She smoked a clay pipe and it looked so comfortable to them that Rachel

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and Wm. Wiley Smith decided to smoke too. William had never smoked before. The one smoke made him very sick, and they never smoked again.





William Wiley Smith, a well-known farmer living in the northern part of this township, died suddenly Thursday at his residence. He had been feeding stock on his farm and was apparently in his usual good health, when he came to the house at bout one o'clock and asked his wife if dinner was ready. She replied that it was not, but soon would be. He then sat upon the side of a bed in the sitting room, and his wife, thinking she noticed something peculiar about his actions, approached him and asked if he was dying. He was past articulation and sinking back upon the bed, passed peacefully away. A messenger was immediately sent to Hayes with instructions to telephone to Dr. S. T. Spees, who at once responded to the call and decided that death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Smith was an old resident, and was universally respected. (Died December 31, 1885)



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My Grandmother, who died December 6, 1934, told me of her most embarrassing moment. When she was a girl or a young lady, she was in the kitchen mopping, wearing a rather queer looking outfit, too old and ragged to wear otherwise, and very short (skirts in those days were worn very long). A young man called at the house, and Grandmother's sister, Arty, brought him right into the kitchen, where Grandmother was working. Not until he had seen her at work did she discover him in time to run and hide. This was her most embarrassing moment. On another occasion a young man named Scott proposed to her, and (she was only 15) she hid behind the door.

(This last little anecdote, told me by Grandmother shortly before her death, was the last information she gave me.)





## DEATH OF WILLIAM WILEY SMITH

Samuel J. Prose stayed all night at the home of Wm. Wiley Smith, the night before Wm. W. Smith died. In the morning Vinton Smith and Samuel J. Prose walked to Pesotum. Wm. Wiley Smith died at 10 o'clock that morning. He went out and threw hay down off the stack for the cattle, and then came to the house to get a shot gun to kill a stray dog that was bothering the cattle. He came back later but had not shot at the dog. He came into the house and got a dose of medicine always carried in the house, called: "Peace in the Family". He sat down and died.

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Urbana Winchester Smith died at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday night at the Burnham Hospital (September 1, 1920) from heart trouble and complications. He was born January 27, 1853, at Gallipolis, Ohio, and with his parents he came to Illinois in 1856. He taught school during his early manhood. He also joined the Methodist Church. He worked at the carpenter trade after coming to Champaign about 30 years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Firebaugh, Toledo, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Daugherty. Reverend Walter Aitken, officiating. Burial will be in Nelson Chapel Cemetery, in Douglas County.

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Sadie Maude Thomas was born October 3, 1875, in Knox County, Illinois, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daugherty, in Urbana, November 13, 1894, aged 19 years, 1 mo., 10 days. She was married to W. A. Daughterty May 18, 1891.

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#### Obituary

Died at his residence, Wednesday, September 9, 1874, Henry R. Nelson. Thus comes the messenger of death and takes from our midst the young and promising of earth. His illness was short, but his suffering great, and in an hour when none were expecting it, death laid hands on him and he was no more on earth. Often, during the past year, he has talked of death and remarked that it was time for him to be a better man; that sometimes, when riding from place to place to attend to his





business, he was frightened at the thought that death was the end of all business action here; nothing else could stop a man, and nothing could prevent death. His friends have noticed a great change in his manner during the past year. He finally made peace with his God, and has entered upon his field of labor. He leave a loving wife, father, mother, brothers and sisters, and a great number of friends and acquaintances to mourn his departure. His place as a husband, son, brother, and neighbor can never be filled. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and we, as a friend can only offer our sympathy to the afflicted.

Mr. Nelson attended school in Urbana some 15 years ago.

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Polly Nelson was born in Gallia County, Ohio, September 26, 1818, and was married to Henry Nelson in 1832. Died in Champaign County, Illinois, April 22, 1878; joined the M. E. Church in 1843; was converted on a bed of sickness.

Sister has been a faithful member, a fast friend and a liberal supporter of the Church; her last illness was severe and protracted, but manifested that patience becoming a Christian. Her end was Peace.



On February 4, 1937, I drove down to the Court House at Tuscola, Illinois, in a swirling snow storm. I spent several hours in the early court records of Douglas County. I was surprised to find that the records gave so few of the marriages of the people I was seeking. However, on reflection, I remembered that the early settlers were, in the main, already married when they came to Illinois, and quite a few years elapsed before their children were of marriageable age. Hence these records were barren of Smiths, Wisemans, etc. I did find the inventory of the estate of my deceased great grandfather, William Wiley Smith. A perusal of it will show that almost every tin can and stick of wood was included in the inventory. The administrator of the estate is the answer. Urbana Smith, or "Bannie" as we called him, was a careful sould, timid, lame. I can full well understand that he would count and include everything, even a half barrel. Great Grandfather died over 51 years ago on December 31, 1885.

Clayton F. Daugherty





state of Illinois

Douglas County, Illinois

SS In the Matter of the Estate  
of Wm. W. Smith, deceased.

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The following is a full and perfect inventory of all the real and personal estate of the said deceased so far as the same has come to my possession or knowledge of the undersigned administrator of said estate:

Description of Real Estate

The S E 1/4 of Sec. 4 in Twp. 16 N R 8 E of the 3rd P.M. containing 160 acres more or less in the County of Douglas and State of Illinois. In fee simple subject. However, to the right-of-way of the Ill. Central RR. Co. 200 feet wide where the track of said Railroad Co. has been laid over said land. Twenty acres in the S W corner of said tract now in wheat sown before the death of said deceased by Sadorus Smith, his son, under an agreement that the deceased should have one-third of the grain as rent. Also the following described Real Estate commencing at the S E corner of the N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 16, R 8 E of 3rd P.M. thence running north 47 rods and thence West 4 rods. Thence S W 18-1/2 rods. Thence South 34 rods. Thence East 17-1/2 rods to the place of beginning, being 4-1/2 acres in said County. On fee simple of said lands was occupied by said deceased as a homestead at the time of his death and is now occupied by his widow, Rachel Smith, who has a homestead and dower interest therein. All the taxes for the year 1885 on said land are yet unpaid. There is a mortgage of \$500 on the west half of said 160 acres of land.





## CHATTLE PROPERTY

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Red Roan Cow	\$30.00	Scythe and snath	.50
Roan cow	30.00	Sulkey Hay Rake	15.00
Broken horn cow	35.00	Spring wagon	20.00
Cow named Reddy	40.00	18 Bu. apples	4.00
Sorrel Horse "George"	25.00	20 bu. potatoes	5.00
Bay Horse	50.00	Stove & pipe	.75
Bay mare	50.00	26 cans with fruit	6.50
300 bu. corn .25¢	75.00	16 empty fruit cans	1.00
2 log chains	.75	13 lbs honey	3.00
Iron runner sleigh	1.50	8 jars fruit butter	2.50
Hay rack	.75	Gallon of oil & can	.50
Sled	1.00	2 jugs	.15
6 bu. wheat .75¢	4.50	Apple parer & kraut cutter	1.00
2 empty boxes	.50	Barrel of beets	.50
Barrel Timothy seed	1.50	Turpentine & paints	.50
Fanning Machine	15.00	3 empty cans	.15
2 empty barrels	.15	Lot of tallow	.50
Lot of old iron	.50	Watch	15.00
Cider mill	3.00	44 brooms .15¢ ea.	6.60
Grindstone	2.00	Stand	.50
Planes and Brace	.50	Clock	3.00
Sheep Pelt	.25	Writing desk	2.00
Grass Scythe	.10	Sewing machine	10.00
Maul ax and rake	.25	Beds and bedding	75.00
Wood and coal	6.00	Heating stove	6.00
Hammer and axe	.50	20 chairs at 50 ¢	10.00
Trough	1.00	25 lbs wool 12¢	3.00
108 barrels of meat	8.64	Loom	1.00
5 stands of bees	12.00	Hat rack	.50
2 empty hives	1.00	Books	10.00
Wagon	25.00	Book case	3.00
Scoop	.20	Center table	1.50
Hoe, spade and rake	.75	Lounge	5.00
Empty box and barrel	.75	Canon Stove	5.00
Bunch of shingles	.50	Bureau	6.00
Grain drill	5.00	30 yards carpet	7.50
Hinge harrow	5.00	Gun and fixtures	5.00
Corn planter	3.00	2 presses at \$2.00	4.00
Plow attachment	10.00	Table	1.00
Cultivator	3.00	Dishes	10.00
Steering plow	1.00	Churn	3.00
1/2 interest in reaper	5.00	Cooking stove & utensils	15.00
Single buggy	25.00	7 bu. seed corn at 40¢	2.80
400 - 6" tile	8.00	Washing machine	1.50
310 - 5" tile	6.20	Sausage grinder	.50
829 - 4" tile	12.40	Brass kettle	1.00
3 doz. chickens at \$3.00		2 hand saws	1.00
per doz.	9.00	Square	.75
8 turkeys at 75¢	6.00	Hay and hedge axe	.50
Set of harness	5.00	2 tile spades & 1 tile scoop	1.50
Four prong fork	.75	Post auger	1.00
Rolling cutter	.25	Tile scoop	.50
Set single Harness	5.00	Set garden tools	1.00





5 Prong fork	.75
Stone wear	1.50
Wash tubs	.75
Half Barrel	.25
Crock bench	.50
3 Baskets	.50
Pair beam scales	2.00
100 pounds lard	6.00
Keg onions	.25
Empty keg	.25
5 gals. pickles	1.00
Half barrel	.50
2 bbls. vinegar \$1.00 gal.	10.00
12 Yearlings- steers at \$50.	360.00
6 Largest steers at \$40	240.00
Cow	35.00
Yearling bull	25.00
2 tons hay- North field	10.00
East stack hay	20.00
East rick of hay	25.00
Middle rick of hay	20.00
West rick of hay	20.00
2 Pitchforks	.40
15 shoats at \$3.00	45.00
17 Head sheep	42.50
White cow	30.00
Moats cow	35.00

I do hereby certify that the above is a correct inventory  
of the Real and Personal Estate of Wm. W. Smith, deceased.  
Given under my hand this 22nd day of February, 1886.

Urbana Smith  
Administrator of Said Estate.



Grandmother remembers her parents speaking of the great Republican rallies held at Bourbon and Cartwright (near Decatur, Illinois), which he attended. One of the floats in the parade was a large wagon covered with red, white and blue muslin, with Liberty standing with its foot on a copperhead snake. Liberty was represented by the Republican Party, while the lowly copperhead was symbolic of the Democratic Party. Liberty was stamping out the life of the Democratic Party. Wm. Wiley Smith voted for Abe Lincoln as well as for Joe Cannon.

Just as interesting as the slow but steady settlement of the neighborhood, is another necessary item essential to life: Eating. "What did the old timers eat, and what were a few of the recipes your mother used?" I asked Grandmother. She settled back in her rocking chair as if I had given her quite an assignment, and began: "Of course, when father and mother first came to Illinois, they had to use those articles of food they had brought overland by covered wagons. Undoubtedly they obtained some things from the Nelsons. However, their food was very much like the basic foods we use today: potatoes, corn, wheat, and the vegetables of today! In addition to these she had several recipes that are little known today. One of these was Sheep Sorrel pie. In those days Sheep Sorrel was plentiful and grew about as tall as white clover of this day. Mother gathered these top leaves, washed them, mixed them with a little sugar (sorrel is sour), mixed in a little flour put in a pie crust and baked. However, don't take a sudden yearning for Sheep Sorrel pie--you wouldn't be able to gather enough leaves in a week now, I guess that modern cultivation has destroyed most of the Sheep Sorrel."





"Another good pie was apple-butter pie. Often mother mixed apple butter with dutch cheese and baked in a pie crust."

"Artichokes were to be found in Mother's garden," she said. Other dishes were: lye hominy, sweet pone, mustard greens, and vinegar pie. We had potatoes by the wagon load. They grew well on the newly plowed sod soil."

Grandmother remembered that her mother made a very tempting morsel by pickling very green and soft walnut meats. And I might add that Rachel Wiseman Amith found that although walnuts in this form were a delight, yet in another form they caused her much worry. Walnut juice was a favorite hair coloring in those days. Rachel Smith objected to its use, as it stained her pillows. Grandmother said that Allie's mother's husband once used it to color his hair. (This is digressing.)

"A favorite candy was sorghum candy," Grandmother said. I asked her, "Did your mother have an herb garden?" "Yes," she certainly did and a large one, too." "What were some of the herbs grown?" (My spelling may be incorrect):

Rhu--- a plant whose leaves were bruised and bound around the wrists. So applied, Rhu was supposed to have the power of curing fits. The plant grew about a foot tall, and looked like the Dusty Miller.

Dog Fennel---This plant had a dual use. As a tea it was said to cure bowel trouble (pains in stomach). Albert Daugherty while at a meeting had a terrible pain in his stomach. Dog Fennel tea was brewed and a cupful soon made him as good as new. My father told me that he always heard that Dog Fennel, when bruised and rubbed on the cuffs of trousers, kept the ticks off. He said that he often observed that the dogs often rolled in the Dog Fennel patch to either chase away the ticks, or to keep off the ticks.





Saffron--- The leaves of this garden plant when made into tea, were said to be good for measles, also to clear up the skin.

Indian Turnips---These were not grown in the garden, but in the woods. Grandmother said it made a good medicine, but she didn't remember what for.

Peppermint--- Tea good for tummy ache.

Mullen---Tea leaves good for cold.

Catnip---Tea for cholic.

Tansy---The men liked to place bruised tansy leaves in bottles and cover with whiskey. This was called "Bitters."

Old Man, Thyme, Summer Savory, Pennyroyal, Cumphry, Elicampain (spelling probably incorrect) were other herbs.

Sweet Annis ---Seeds used in cookies.

Hoarhound---Leaves used in making cough candy.

Coriander---Used in cookies as a flavoring.

Cardimon---Seeds used in Christmas cookies.

(All of the above, with exceptions noted, were grown in Rachel Wiseman's herb garden.)

While I am dealing in various subjects, I may as well mention great grandmother's riddle. Grandmother propounded it to us in 1934, and we could not answer it. It is:

"There was a man, he had no eyes  
He went out to view the skies;  
He saw an apple tree, with apples on;  
He took no apples off, nor left no apples on."

The solution is:

1. The man had one eye. Therefore "He had no eyes."
2. He saw two apples on the tree. He took one apple off.





3. Therefore he "took no apples (plural) off", and "left no apples (plural) on", but left one apple on. n(singular)

It is a play on the plural and singular of "eye" and "apple".

We now enter Civil War days. As far as I know, neither Wm. W. Smith nor his sons went to war. Grandmother as a girl of about ten, remembers seeing a comet in the West, sometime before the Civil War. She heard also the prediction: "The comet is a sign of war."

My grandfather Smith paid a substitute \$300.00 to take his place and fight for him in the Civil War. I cannot blame him for his actions. He had a wife and eight children dependent on him for their livelihood, and in a new country in which they had no more than fairly well established themselves before the war was upon the land.

John Vinton Smith, the oldest son, was the only son old enough for service. In the earlier days he had his big toe cut off while chopping wood. Great Grandmother bound it up. No doctor was called. Life in the early days was full of such incidents. A toothache or pain was not the excuse to call the doctor. Whether he volunteered his services or was drafted I do not know. Perhaps a study of Douglas County records may some day bring this to life. However, he was rejected as not fit for service because of the missing toe. The next oldest son, Samuel Crayton, was only fifteen when the war started.

In the early days, and especially before Nelson Chapel was built (1864) the home was the place where the young folks gathered on Sunday afternoons. The parlor was seldom opened except on Sunday afternoons. Other times it was a taboo place. Shades were drawn and the room was dark and cold.

Here was found the best furniture, and the organ. On Sunday





afternoons this room was opened up and here gathered the young people of the community to play the organ and sing songs.

The Bible played an important factor in the early life of the Smith family. If we could "look in" on the living room of the Smiths on a winter's evening, we would find great Grandfather William Wiley Smith reading the Bible in a sing-song, monotonous tone of voice, running his finger across the page as he read. Each night the family gathered together while father read the Bible aloud. Bibles in those days were large books. Recently Grandmother presented me with this good old Bible. I prize it.

I asked Grandmother how low and swampy land was drained. She said that her father selected a log to which he nailed a stout upright, firmly braced. Traces were fastened to this upright and this was pulled by three or four oxen. The log, by the way, was buried in the ground, and when pulled through the ground left a hole after it. This hole, until filled up, acted as a drain. Grandmother remembers when tile was first used.

To date I have placed especial emphasis on William Wiley Smith and his children, with an occasional digression to other families. From now on, my story must necessarily include other families and a greater territory than one home. Many families moved into the adjacent territory surrounding my great grandfather's home, and later in 1864, Nelson Chapel was built, a long needed center for worship and gatherings. It shall be my object to picture these people and their lives, and the place Nelson Chapel filled in this community of Nelson Chapel.





Another of the early settlers of the Nelson Chapel neighborhood was Benjamin Franklin Boggs. From an old Douglas Co. history I read this: "Benjamin F. Boggs, farmer and early settler of Douglas County, was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, July 2, 1832. His father, Alexander Boggs, was a native of Virginia and a farmer. His mother was Mahala Nelson. B. F. Boggs at the age of eight years, went to live with his uncle, Henry Nelson, and was reared on a farm. At 20 he moved with his uncle to Madison County, Indiana, where he remained two years; there he married and returned to Lawrence County, Ohio, farmed there six years and in the year 1860 sold out and came to Douglas County, Illinois. He was a stock raiser. He has met with heavy financial reverses, has had two residences burned, which in one instance forced him to temporary residence in a school house, and in the other to a residence in a building erected for an ice-house, in which his son, Franklin, was born; Dec. 20, 1853 he married Mary J. Armstrong of Lawrence County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Londen Armstrong. They were the parents of twelve children. I have a list of ten of their children: (1) Elma, married a preacher by the name of Wilson and went to California. (2) Judge Benjamin Franklin Boggs, Jr. (3) Stanley Fortune Boggs. (4) Allie Boggs, died at 16 or thereabouts. Buried in Nelson Chapel. (5) Carter Boggs, a large fruit grower in Oregon. (6) Pearl. (7) Florence. (8) Stanton, died in infancy, buried in Nelson Chapel. (9) Martha. (10) Stella, and two others, names I do not know. I have a little of the lineal descent of the Armstrong family which I will write here, and the source is found in the William and Mary Quarterly, Second Series Vol. XII, #1, January, 1932, page 44:

Armstrong: Robert Armstrong died 4-30-1812, in Fleming Co., Ky. His will includes the following: wife, Jane; sons Robert, William, John J., and dtrs. Elizabeth, wife of Sam Christy; Lydia, wife





Lydia, wife of William Bowen; Nancy, wife of Joseph C. Belt; Polly, wife of Lewis Summers, and Jane, wife of Benjamin Northcutt. From descendents I have the following: Robert Armstrong 2 (Robert 1) married June 29, 1797, Mary Bowen; went to Ohio, was a school teacher and Judge. He died in 1844, and is buried near Patriot, Ohio. His children were: (1) James Loudon, who married Elizabeth Neal, daughter to Charles Neal and Martha Arnot. (By this union were born ten children: (1) Henry, (2) Charles, (3) William, (4) Jacob, (5) Nancy, (6) Betty, (7) Sallie, (8) Mary A., (9) Patsy, and (10) Elizabeth.) Continuing the line of the children of Robert Armstrong and Mary Bowen: (2) Louis, (3) Anthony, (4) Belt, (5) Anderson, (6) Lucinda, (7) Alice, who married Isaac Carter, (8) Evaline, (9) Susan, and (10) Cassandra, who married George Hamilton Clark. William, son of Robert (1) married \_\_\_\_\_ LaForge. Their children were: (1) James, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Van Sant; (2) John, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Allen; (3) William, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Botts; (4) Lucinda, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Darnell; (5) Lydia, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Barnes, and (6) Nancy, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Pitts.

John J. Armstrong, son of Robert (1), married Elizabeth Cassidy. Their children were: Hannah Ashbury, Robert, who married Jane Darnell, Jane Ashbury, William T., Abner E., Martha Elizabeth Howe, James S., Samuel, John J., Mary Troop and Elizabeth Atchen.

James L. Armstrong (2) son of Robert (1), was a physician.





ADDENDA

From the second marriage of Mary Artemesia Smith and Herbert A. Hughston, was issue:

One daughter: Alice Dell Hughston.

Born in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Married to: Claude Enochs

Issue: One Son:

1. Claude Hugh Enochs

Born in \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Present address: 1112 West Springfield Avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

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ADDENDA: RECORDS TO BE FOUND IN TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS.

Douglas County, Illinois, was set off from Coles County in 1859. The county seat of Coles County is Charleston, Ill.

See County Clerk for:

1. Record of Vital Statistics
2. Record of Marriage Licenses (1859- 1874)  
3 Vol. 1866 - date, 6 V.
3. Marriage register - 1874 - 1886 - 1 V.  
(Register contains names, date and by whom certified)
4. Register of Marriages - 1878 - 1901 - 1 V.
5. Index to Marriage Register (male and female) - 2 Vols.
6. Register of Births - 1878 - 6 vols.
7. Register of Deaths - 1877 - 1899 - 1 vol.
8. " " " 1902 - 1903 - 1 "
9. " " " 1906 - 1912 - 1 "
10. " " " 1910 - 1 "
11. Index to Vol 1. of Birth and Death Registers - 2 vols.

See County Clerk: Probate, for:

1. Record of Wills - 1865 - 1882 - 1 vol.  
1894 - date 1 "

Inventories, etc.

Record of Sale Bills and Inventories - 1859 - 1868 - 1 vol.  
Inventory Record - 1866 - date - 8 vols.  
Coroner's Record - 1870 - 1873 - 1 "

See Circuit Clerk - Recorder - (Deeds and Mortgages Records)

1. Entry Book- 1874 - 1912 - 9 vols (A - I)
  2. Deed records- 82 V.
- Transcript Record of Instruments relating to Douglas County  
from Coles- 5 V.  
Record of Soldiers' Discharges (1865 - 1894) 1 Vol.

(Source: "County Archives of Illinois " by Pease - U. of I.  
Vol. #977 I 1 6 - V 12, copy 4)





## Part IV

## County Records and Land Warrants

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Quote at Random.

pp. 440-444:

CLERGY IN THE COUNTY.

METHODIST

At the BIG GROVE in 1855: JAMES HOLMES? ALEX. HOLBROOK, ELDER S. W. D. CHASE, W. D. CATT, ARTHUR BRADSHAW, J. W. PARSONS, A. S. GODDARD; W. PITCHER, JOHN C. LONG, C. J. T. TOLLE, T. G. MOORE, T. E. JOHNSON; C. T. T. SPRUILL, W. F. H. MOORE (Presiding Elder); ALEXANDER SUTCLIFF (Presiding Elder); A. S. MCCOY, W. B. ANDERSON, B. HENDERSON, T. H. BEASLEY, WILLIAM MUEHALL, RICHARD HOLDING, LEWIS JAMES.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. JOHN A. STELLI preached at Urbana in 1850.

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UNIVERSALIST

There were the following preachers in the county: E. MANFORD, T. C. MARON, JOSEPH DAVIS, D. P. BUNT.

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CHRISTIAN

There the following preachers in the county: WILLIAM I. PETERS, at Homer; CYRUS STRONG.

METHODIST

At Homer there were the following: WM. SIM, J. CAVETT, J. C. LONG, J. CHINN, PETER WALLACE, ISAAC GROVES.

PRESBYTERIAN

At Homer: McNAIRE, ----JINKINS, ----KNOX, ----TEST, ----HUNTER, ----McHUTT.

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METHODIST

At Mahomet: A. S. GODDARD, J. A. BRITTINGHAM, L. C. PITCHER; J. C. BUCKER, A. R. GAMER; C. F. HECOX, ARTHUR BRADSHAW.

BAPTIST

At Mahomet: WM. McFHERSON, J. D. STELLI, JOHN G. ROBERTSON, SYLVESTER PAILEY; JUSTUS TAYLOR, W. R. COMBS.





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METRODIST

At Sidney: GEORGE FAIRBANKS, PETER WALLACE

JOHN LONG, FR. HOVEY, ISAAC GROVES, BENJAMIN NEWMAN, J. C. RUCKER, C. F. THICKER.



"History of Champaign County, Illinois."

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Quote, at random:

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RUNNEL FIELDER was the first white settler of the County, who "squatted" on the Roe farm four miles N.E. of Urbana. In 1838 he built a mill for grinding corn and wheat.

The early permanent settlers of the County comprised the FIELDERS, GABBERTS, TONKINS, DAGGET NEWCOMB and others.

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The NEWCOMBS settled on the Sangamon River on what is now called NEWCOM'S FORD. They were great bee hunters.

The first minister was Rev. JOHN DUNHAM, United Brethern, who preached among the settlements of SALT FORK and the BIG GROVE. (N.E. of Urbana-)

ALEXANDER HOLBROOK, Methodist exhorter, lived on HOWELL'S farm and rode a steer.

Rev. WILLIAM PHILLIPS preached about the BIG GROVE.

Rev. MR. HOLMES organized the first Methodist Episcopal class in the County, of which WALTER RHODES was made leader.

Another eccentric preacher was the Rev. SAMUEL MAPES. He also rode a steer, and the steer carried a bell. He always rode barefoot, and carried a gun.

Rev. WILLIAM I. PETERS used to preach much over the country. He bought whiskey by the barrel, on the Wabash River at twenty cents a gallon, and sold it to clear thirty cents a gallon.

Pge. 19:

At the time the county was created (1833), there were 111 tax payers in the county, mainly in the three settlements of the Salt Fork, the Big Grove, and the Sangamon River. Those in Salt Fork included:





GEORGE AKERS, the BAILEYS, the BARTLEYS; SARAH AND WILLIAM COE, WILLIAM COPELAND, JOHN CODDINGTON, LARKIN DEEN, THOMAS DIER, JEFFERSON HUBB, JAMES FREEMAN, JOHN W. LEIRD, WILLIAM NOX, Sr., and Jr., WILLIAM I. ABRAHAM, CYRUS STRONG, ADAM and JOSEPH THOMAS, ADAM YEAZEL, JOHN ZORNES, MOSES ARGO, LEVI MOORE, ROBERT PRATER, JOSEPH STATTON.

Those at the BIG GROVE included:

MATTHEW, ISAAC, and CHARLES BUSEY; SAMUEL BECKLEY, WILLIAM BOYD, NICHOLAS BYERS, SAMUEL BROMLEY, ASAHUEL BRUER, JOHN BROWN, NOAH BIXLER, JAMES, JOHN, and BENJAMIN BROWNFIELD; NANCY COOK, WILLIAM CURRY, DAVID GABBARD, JACOB HEATER, ALEXANDER HOLBROOKS, LACKLAND HOWARD, GABRIEL RICE, JAMES T. ROE, JOHN ROBERTSON, MATTHIAS RHINEMART, WALTER RHODES, JOHN SALISBURY, PHILLIP STANFORD, ANDREW STEVENSON, JOHN TRUMAN, JOSHUA TAYLOR, MARTIN TOMPKINS, JOSHUA and ROBERT TRICKLES, WILLIAM T. and THOMPSON R. WEBBER, JOHN WHITTAKER (Whitaker).

Those on the Sangamon River included:

FREDERICK BOUSE, HENRY SADORUS, WESLEY CARMEAN, ARTHUR BAIRD, REUBEN BULLARD, JOSHUA CHAPMAN, CURTIS CARMEAN, BENJAMIN DELANEY, ROBERT FRENCH, ABNER FULLER, ENOCH MURPHRIES, THOMAS HOBBS, WILLIAM HARRIS, VALENTINE ILIFF, JOHN JAYNE, MASON S. MARTIN, GEORGE POWELL, ROBERT RUSSELL, ANDREW, HENRY, HARRIS and SAMUEL WILSON, JAMES S. WRIGHT, and THOMAS LINDSEY.

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THE CLERGY IN 1840:

METHODIST

M. E. Church of Urbana:

ARTHUR BRADSHAW, pastor; WM. PHILLIPS and JOSEPH LANE, exhorters; LEWIS ADKINS, WALTER RHODES, JOHN CILLILAND, WILLIAM ADAMS, circuit stewards.

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The first campmeeting held in the County was in 1841, two miles east of Urbana, where Jake Heater offered his first prayer. He prayed that God "would rim-take, and center-shake, the devil's kingdom."

W. G. MOORE came as pastor in 1846. At that time, LEWIS ADAMS was exhorter; WALTER RHODES, and JOHN CANTNER, stewards; and ARCHEY CAMPBELL, class leader.

JOHN C. LONG was pastor in 1849.

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JOHN CANTNER, WILLIAM SIM, and W. H. HUNTINGDON were licensed to preach.

JAMES SHINN was pastor in 1858, and W.H.H. MOORE was the Presiding Elder.

CATHOLIC:

Rev. WILLIAM LAMBERT, 1858

Rev. J. B. FORCE, 1859

Rev. THOMAS SCANLON, 1860

Rev. THOMAS RYAN, FATHER VOGT, FATHER PATRICK MOONE, FATHER PATRICK TONER.

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BAPTIST :

Rev. JUSTUS TAYLOR, 1851; WM. R. COMBS, A. L. FARR, ISAAC NEWELL, CARTER FRENCH,-----RENSE: G. W. RILEY, JAMES BROWN, WILLIAM REMINGTON, A CLECHORN,----- THOMAS, ALEXANDER CUMMINGS.

CHRISTIAN

SAMUEL MAPES, preached in 1845 in and about Hickory Grove, near St. Joseph. He always rode an ox to church, and just before he got to the meeting house, he tied the ox to a sapling, and walked in, in his bare feet.



THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers, who came to the continent in search of a new life. They found a land of vast resources and a people who were different from them. Over the years, the United States has grown from a small colony to a great nation. It has fought wars, made mistakes, and achieved great things. The story of the United States is a story of the human spirit and the power of dreams.

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Others: (CHRISTIAN CONTINUED)

ROLLIN MARTIN, ---McKINNEY, W. F. YATES,

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DR. T. M. HESS, (Regular M.D.) from Homer; -----

BLANKENSHIP, ---BASTIAN, ---MAUPIN, ---CLERK, and

---CONNER.

A. J. LUCAS preached around Ogden; S. T. Miller,  
at Champaign; W. F. YATES at Ogden; H. W. WILLIAMS, at  
Philo.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. ROBERT DEAN preached at Urbana in 1850.

Others:

EPHRAIM K. LYNN, ROBERT L. LILLY at Urbana;---

THAYER and ---NEWELL around Homer; JOSEPH PLATT at  
Champaign.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Rev. PHILLIP A. JOHNSON, at Champaign, in 1859;

JOHN W. OSBORNE preached at Rantoul.

UNITED BRETHREN

In 1840 the following preachers were in the county:  
JOHN HUBBLER, JACOB MALCHAN, JOHN DONNAN, JONATHAN DAVIS,  
H. RICE, P. A. COMBARDY.

CONGREGATIONAL

In 1855 the following preachers were in the county:  
T. H. BLANCHARD, W. H. HALLOWELL, S. A. VANDYLE, E. W. ANDREWS

UNIVERSALIST

In 1859 the following preachers were in the county:

T. C. EATON, JOSIAH DAVIS, D. P. BUNN.

(Copied for Mrs. Carlock,  
January 31, 1939.  
by  
Emily Burks.)





## DU PAGE COUNTY

DuPage County originally was a portion of the lands which were under the rule of Spain, then under the rule of France when it took over the Northwest, and later controlled by England. The Pottawatomies settled in this region with a happy feeling of security, but it was too good a spot for the pioneers to overlook for long. The first conveyance of the lands within the DuPage County limits was made on August 24, 1816 from the Indians to the United States. This cession included what is now the southeast corner of what is Lisle township, all of Downers Grove except the northwest corner, and the southeast corner of York. The government wanted this strip for the construction of a military road from Chicago to Ottawa in order to facilitate the building of the Illinois-Michigan Canal. The Indians thought this canal would be of special benefit to them so ceded it for a very small amount. In September, 1833, the United States government summoned the Pottawatomies, Ottawa, and Chippewa tribes to a great council in Chicago. Here they were fed and made happy and at the peak of their contentment were inveigled in signing away the entire northeastern part of Illinois, an area greater than the ten of its present counties of which DuPage was a part.

For a long time a stream of water known as the DuPage River had been known. The name was derived from a Frenchman who had been a trader in the region. Undoubtedly the county derived its name from the same source. For a time it was a part of the Territory of Indiana, then on September 23, 1809, Illinois territory was di-





vided into two counties, Randolph and St. Clair. The latter included what is now DuPage County. At that time it had only transient white inhabitants in the employ of the French fur traders. The next change was on September 14, 1812, when the county of Madison was established which included DuPage. One of the issues of importance affecting DuPage county was the extension of the northern boundary of Illinois so it would have lake frontage. This important point was argued by Judge Nathaniel Pope, so when Illinois became a state in 1818 it had frontage on Lake Michigan. Otherwise DuPage county would be a part of Wisconsin and Illinois would most likely not become the great state it now is.

DuPage was a part of Pike county until January 23, 1823 when Fulton county was organized. It then became a part of that county. In it were three voting areas, Chicago, Hickory, and DuPage. The latter included the present county of DuPage and parts of Will. In March 8, 1831, Samuel Miller, Cohlson Kircheval, and James Walker were sworn in as commissioners. They promptly proceeded to legislate for the infant county. The most prominent laws they passed were those regulating the price of liquors. They took good care that they were not priced too high. They also gave Alex Robinson, J. B. Beaubein, and Madore Baubein permits to sell goods. This made a total of nine merchants in the county of whom Jos. Naper was one. He was the first licensed merchant in the present county of DuPage.

In 1833 committees were appointed to divide Cook into four counties. The Pre-emption house in Naperville was the meeting place for the first election, and also for the meeting place for the





commissioners for locating the seat of justice. From this is the following extraction, "They shall meet at the Pre-emption House in Naperville and shall proceed to locate the seat of justice at the most eligible and convenient point, provided the said commissioners shall obtain for the county from the claimant a quantity of land not less than three acres, and \$3000.00 for the purpose of erecting county buildings". The commissioners each received three dollars (\$3.00) a day for their services. There was quite a bit of dissension on the part of Cook county, for it wanted DuPage as a part of it. However through the efforts of Jos. Naper, Peter Cartwright, and John Harker, DuPage was made a county as it now is. It was left to the people of Will county to vote on becoming a part of DuPage, but due to the time between the passage of the act and the election those opposed had ample time to build up a strong opposition. Another force which is said to have exercised great influence in the opposition was a bottle of whiskey on election day which greatly aroused the teetotalers of Will county. One majority for Will was the result of the election. Herein lies an important note in the history of Wheaton. If Will county had become a part of DuPage there would probably never have been an attempt to move the county seat to Wheaton and had there been it surely would not have been successful.

The commissioners authorized to locate the county seat met on June 17, 1839 at the Pre-emption House in Naperville and made Naperville the county seat. A deed was given to half the public square and buildings were erected the same year by voluntary subscriptions from the citizens of Naperville to the amount of \$5000.00.





And so began the functioning of the county of DuPage. Now let us turn back to the people who made this county possible.

I take the following quotation from the Rufus Blanchard history of DuPage county: "To describe the American pioneer would require the imagery of romance and the force of the drama. Behold him as he turns his face to the West, his gun on his shoulder, his dog by his side, his horses harnessed to his wagon that contains his household goods, his wife and babies, behind which follows at a slow pace his cattle, driven by his young sons, whose eyes often dart their irrepressible humor from beneath a tattered hat brim. This is the true pioneer. His step is firm, his glance is keen, his whole appearance commands respect though his garments may be of the coarsest stuff. To him belongs a singular fame, for he is the first to lay the dimension stone of a social fabric which is to grow up where he plants the seed, and become a lasting monument to perpetuate his memory."

The first of these pioneers was Stephen J. Scott who came from Maryland to Evanston in 1826. He wished to farm so in the fall of 1830 he settled on the west branch of the DuPage river. With him were his sons, Willard and Willis. In 1831, Isaac P. Blodgett came from Amherst, Mass. and settled at the fork of the DuPage. Pierce Hawley came about the same time, then in the summer of 1831 came Robert Strong, Rev. Isaac Scarrett, Capt. Henry Boardman, and Isaac Stockwell all settling in the Scott settlement.

Bailey Hobson was the first actual settler in the county. He settled about two miles south of the present site of Naperville. This land is now a county forest preserve I believe, and parts of his original mill mark the spot. Otherwise the C C C is doing its beautification work, which reminds me of the first words of the





songs, "The old gray mare ain't what she used to be," and so many of our historic spots having gone through the so-called beautification process "ain't what they used to be."

Next to come were the Napers. They were to deliver a vessel to Chicago. With them on this vessel were the families of John Murray, Lyman B. Butterfield, Henry T. Wilson, and Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Naper put up a log cabin where Naperville now stands. Ten acres of ground had to be broken according to the contract with Mr. Scott. Too late for corn he sowed buckwheat on seven acres and planted rutabagas on the rest. This, with a few acres of ground planted by Mr. Hobson constitutes the first tillage of soil in the county.

The Naper and Scott settlements were close to each other and so they started to lay plans for the education of their children. John Murray drew up the subscription paper to obtain support for and to establish the school. Lester Peet was the first school master, the term was four months and the salary \$12.00 per month. He was to teach a regular English school, teaching spelling, writing, arithmetic, and English grammar if required. He was to board with the scholars.

In 1831, Mr. Naper built a dam on the DuPage River and in 1832 the first saw mill ever built on the DuPage River was in running order. Mr. Hawley then decided to build a much needed grist mill, the stones for which were fashioned by Mr. Paine from boulders with chisels made by Isaac Blodgett, the blacksmith.

In 1832 came the Blackhawk uprising, and the settlers had to take their families to Fort Dearborn for protection. Great hardships were endured on the trip. Fifteen men remained to guard the settlement. They went to Big Woods where they talked with one tribe, most of whom were drunk. Here it was found that three hundred Saes were





about four miles distant so the men hurried back to their settlement to pack, and were about ready to leave when a man rushed in shouting, "The Indians are upon us". They happened to be friendly Indians who had come to warn the settlers of their danger. That night they started for Chicago and arrived there on the twentieth of May. Twenty-five men returned, but their bitter experiences with the Indians is too long to relate. The much talked of settlement after the Blackhawk uprising brought many new settlers.

I have previously referred to the Pre-emption House which still stands in Naperville. It was the first hotel in the settlement, the second was the New York House, built originally for a blacksmith shop. R. N. Murray was its first proprietor. During all this time Naperville was the center of attraction, saw mill, stores, shops, two taverns, and the great highway that led from Chicago to Ottawa, thence to Vandalia. There was a constant trek of covered wagons or prairie schooners as they were then called. Naperville was a far-famed stopping place for these travelers. It is said that more than fifty wagons stopped every night. With whiskey only .20¢ per gallon a merry time was had.

Lands had not yet been surveyed in the county so on February 6, 1836, a meeting of claim-holders was held in the house of Mr. A. Sulver in Big Woods. It was called the Big Woods Claim Protective Society and was the first of the kind in the county. One of my relatives, Mr. Jones, was an active member of that society. John Wanne was the secretary. A similar society was later formed in Naperville, and was called the DuPage County Society for Mutual Protection.

I might speak a few words here about the schools of the county. There were the Naperville Academy, Illinois Institute at Wheaton,





and the Warrenville Seminary. In 1855 there were sixty-eight public schools, (four had no houses), 2000 pupils, the school term was six to eight months. The wages for women were \$8.00 to \$16.00 per month with board and room. Men's wages were \$16.00 to \$30.00 per month.

The fairs were the big social events and a society called the DuPage County Agricultural and Mechanical Society was formed in 1855. It had 183 members with Lewis Ellsworth the president. The first fair was held in Naperville, the third in Wheaton, 1856. J. C. and W. L. Wheaton donated 15 acres for the grounds. Telephone lines were established September 1, 1882, between Chicago, Austin, Maywood, Elmhurst, Lombard, Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia, Aurora, Joliet, Lockport, and Summit. Rates were twenty-five cents for five minutes. L. C. Brown was the agent.

#### Milton Township

The two true pioneers of Milton township were Lyman Butterfield and Henry T. Wilson. They settled here in June, 1832. In 1833, Ralph and Morgan Babcock made claims to what is now known as Babcock's Grove. In 1834, Deacon Winslow Churchill with his sons, Seth and Hiram settled in Milton, but a third son, Winslow, settled in what is now the northern part of Lombard, in York township. In 1835, came Moses Stacey. Their new home was the stopping place for many a traveller and so became the business of tavern keeping. Stacey's corners gave promise of a nucleus of a metropolitan character and it was given the name of DuPage Center. David Christian came in 1837. In a few years there were two stores, two blacksmith shops, a harness shop, a hame factory, a wagon shop, and all the machinery of a town. Chicago came here to get its machinery for dredging the





Chicago River. The railroad came south of this business center, so very soon all the business was moved south to Danby (Glen Ellyn). A log schoolhouse, used for church on Sunday was built in 1835. Miss Marie Dudley was the first teacher. Rev. Pillsbury was the pioneer preacher. William Dodge came in 1835 and made a claim next to Babcock's. He had four sons and nine daughters so his coming was quite an acquisition to the settlement. Warren and Jesse Wheaton, Erastus Gary, Peter Crosby, S. H. Manchester, Alvin Simons. Peter Northrup also came to this township and became very active in its progress.

The first settlers of Wheaton came from Connecticut. Erastus Gary stopped at St. Joseph, Mich. in 1831. Then on April 1, 1832 with two companions rowed to Chicago, then to Lawton's on the Des Plaines, then to Naperville on April 5. He then took a claim adjoining Mr. Butterfield's. The first store in Wheaton was owned by Pat Lynch and was a grocery and tavern. The next store was owned and operated by Mr. H. H. Fuller and in it he kept every kind of article that sober people wanted. He also kept a hotel, was postmaster, and kept the depot and stage office. Mr. Wormsith erected a blacksmith shop in 1850. In the same year E. Gary and the Wheatons built a warehouse. Wheaton became a village on June 20, 1853. Other important pioneers in the settlement of Milton township were the Brewsters, Blanchards, Vallettes, Stovers, and many others.

#### Downers Grove Township

Downers Grove township, too, has interesting history. Many of the early settlers were purchasers of both Government and Canal Lands. An interesting character was Thomas Andrus, who came to





Chicago in 1833, couldn't find work and started back to Vermont. At Calumet he was asked to drive an ox team. This job lasted until 1834, when he decided to erect a three-story hotel at Lake and Dearborn, The Tremont House. He also assisted in driving the piles for the Kinzie warehouse. In the autumn he returned to Vermont and came back with his family to settle in Downers Grove in 1835. Downers, Swarthout, Robbins, Walker, Stough, Estabrook, and Fuller are important names in this township as are Blodgett, Wells, Cooley Curtis, Hatch and others. The village schools were first established in a lean-to built on the I. P. Blodgett house in 1836-37. Mr. Blodgett had charge of the underground railroad and Dupage may well be named as a pioneer in the change of the slavery question.

#### Lisle Township

Lisle township's pioneer settler was Bailey Hobson. Deacon Goodrich came in 1832, then the Hatches, then A. D. Chatfield and Thomas Gates. In 1834 the first schoolhouse was built of logs and it also was used for a place of worship. In March, 1835 the Daniel Green's came. Other settlers were John Thompson, John Graves, the Pierces, Parmeley's and Clarks.

#### York Township

Elisha Fisher was the first settler in York township. He came in the spring of 1833. Winslow Churchill settler in what is now Lombard in 1834, George Fuller in 1836, Nick and Philander Tode in 1835, and John Tolander the same year. Lombard was platted by J. S. Lombard on April 28, 1868. Robert Benjamin and his four sons, Andrew, John, Joseph and Robert with about ten other families from Ohio arrived in Wayne on the 12th of May, 1834. The





Benjamins and Robert Vale stayed in Wayne because Mrs. Benjamin was tired of travelling. The others went on to the Fox River. Following the Benjamins were Giles Billings, John Laughlin, John Winchart, Mr. Simpson and Patrick Scott. The families of Solomon Dunham and Edmund Bartlett were among the early pioneers. Mr. Dunham died in 1865. Mrs. Bartlett had many interesting experiences with the Indians, but they never harmed her. The early settlers of Wayne carried their corn in bags slung across the horses' backs to Hobson's grist mill in Naperville, a long, tedious, and dangerous journey.

#### Bloomington township

Bloomington township was settled in 1833 by Silas, Henry, and Lyman Meacham from Vermont. Mrs. Lyman Meacham died the following autumn and the only lumber from which to make a coffin was the wagon box in which she had made her long trip from Vermont. Other Bloomington pioneers were Major Skinner, Hiram Patrick, Daniel Noble, Capt. Kinney, Noah Steven, David Bangs, Elias Maynard, Harry Woodworth, Deacon Hough, Moses Elliott, Deacon Mills, and others. The Kent tragedy had some bearing on the history of this settlement, but time does not permit me to go into the long story.

#### Addison Township

The daisy had importance in the settling of Addison Township. It drove the farmers away from the place, but their beauty drew Mr. Dunklee and Mason Smith. Julia A. Dunklee, who later became Mrs. Fred Lester, was the first white child born in Addison and she also became the first teacher of the place from which we infer that Addison was rather tardy in establishing schools or else wished to

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wait till they could grow a teacher on their own soil. Mr. Dunklee planted apple seeds in 1836 and the orchard which grew was very fruitful.

### Winfield Township

The delightful springs along the DuPage River attracted the first settlers to the Warrenville vicinity,--Frastus Gary, Jude Gary, Theron Parsons, who made claims in 1832. Alvah Fowler and Col. Warren, Fred Bird, Julius Warren, from whom Warrenville got its name, A. E. Carpenter, the Beechers, Truman Jones, Sidney Able, who later became Judge of the Superior Court in Chicago.

Col. Warren erected his home in 1835. It is now occupied by Miss Carrie Lambe. The lumber was hauled from Dodson's Mill. The house now occupied by George Hicks was the first school house, and was erected in 1836. In May, 1838, Col. Warren was appointed postmaster and he kept the office in his home. It is still in the hall of the house. In 1838 he built a spacious hotel which had a large hall for dancing. It was patronized by the elite of the countryside. John Wentworth made his debut here. In the early days Gary's Mills, just north of Warrenville, was a thriving community, and it was here that John Gates started on the road to financial success swapping jackknives.

My own great grandparents, the Truman Jones' came to Warrenville from Ohio in a covered wagon, my great grandmother, a very small woman, sat in the back with her baby in her arms and her gun across her lap.

Turner Junction, now West Chicago, is located on the claim bought by Capt. Alonzo Harvey. Important names here are Maston, Job Smith, Brown, Ribloy, Towne Bailey, Barre, Dale, Archer Melt-





nor Ketcham, and Manvilles. Turner Junction early became a railway town, and machine shops, rail mills, and repair shops were built.

And so I have tried to summerize briefly the story of the early settlers of DuPage county, the fruits of whose labor we are now enjoying, and who will live again in the various celebrations that mark one hundred years of growth for our county.



IN OTHER DAYS

Taken from the files of the  
 Urbana Union, now Urbana Courier,  
 by Paul Murdock ---

(Copied by Emily Burks).

The Urbana Union began publication in 1852, by Colonel William N. Coler and Henry K. Davis. They purchased their printing materials in Cincinnati, having them shipped via the Wabash Canal to the nearest Indiana town of Covington. A wagon team brought the press and type to Urbana in four days. Coler and Davis set up their shop in the Court House, and continued with the Urbana Union until 1853. J. C. Cunningham and Benjamin A. Roney then bought the paper and issued it until 1861.

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Mrs. Malinda Bryan

"Mrs. Malinda Bryan was the first bride in Champaign County, Illinois. She was born in Shelby County, Kentucky in 1812, and lived with her parents, Isaac Busey and Mrs. Busey, until she was 19 years old, when she came with them to Vermillion County, Illinois in 1831. Champaign was separated from Vermillion in May, 1833, and Miss Malinda Busey was married to John Bryan July 25, of the same year, by Esquire J. B. Thomas, of Homer.

"Soon after the marriage they went to Kentucky to visit the scenes of her youth and to spend their honeymoon with friends of her girlhood days, not in a palace car nor in





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a fine carriage, but on horseback. Mrs. Bryan rode the same horse to Kentucky and back five times before the iron horse came to supplant this primitive method of travel."

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Abraham Lincoln

In 1857, before he had become famous, Abraham Lincoln had a photograph taken in an Urbana studio. When Mr. Lincoln went to the gallery he was in his shirt sleeves and the photographer loaned him coat for the sitting. A wood cut of the picture was found in the office of the Urbana Courier. The wood cut was originally used in a history of Champaign County.

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In 1855 one of the first city schools was located in West Urbana, now Champaign, near First and East Main Streets.

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John Brownfield

John Brownfield moved to this county in 1832, a year before the establishment of the county by law. Two years before his removal to this county, he came here on a prospecting tour, and being pleased with the outlook, he bought out the improvements of one John Light, a squatter, then living on Section 25 in Somer township.

The Brownfield cabin stood near the Ft. Clark Road, the only road that could be called more than a trail. The territory had no store, the only marketing being done in

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Chicago, only a military post, or some of the Wabash towns. A blacksmith by trade, Mr. Brownfield completed a horse-grist mill near his home in 1835. It ground from fifteen to twenty-five bushels of corn or wheat per hour. The mill at once became very useful to the people far and near who came to have their grain ground.

In 1842 Mr. Brownfield began the erection of a saw and grist mill on the creek, about three miles below Urbana, to be run by water power. He finished it in 1843, and kept in business until 1849 when Park's steam mill in Urbana superceded it.

Born in a country where educational facilities were out of the question, he became noted for his common sense, which never deserted him in any emergency. He had fashioned his water mill after one somebody else had patented, without thinking of infringing on anyone's rights. An agent of the patentee came through the country looking for infringers of the patent. Finding Mr. Brownfield, the two agreed to visit the mill that afternoon. But in the afternoon Mr. Brownfield could not be found. The agent went to the mill and saw nothing but smouldering ashes where the mill had been.

John Brownfield died July 6, 1883. Brownfield Woods, owned by his sons, bears the family name.





Mathias L. Dunlap

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Mathias L. Dunlap, to whom much credit is due for bringing the Illinois Industrial University here, was the father of H. L. Dunlap, State Senator from this district for many years.

During his life, Mr. M. L. Dunlap had been Agricultural Editor of the Chicago Tribune for 22 years. He was a member of the first I. I. U. Board of Trustees. While living in Cook County he was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster of his home town.

As a member of the State Legislature he championed the free school bill when it was passed in 1854. He edited the Illinois Farmer from 1860 to 1865, and at one time had a controlling interest in the Champaign Union. President Lincoln tendered him the position of Commissioner of Agriculture, which he was forced to refuse because of private business.

Mr. Dunlap was born September 21, 1814, at Canajoharie, N.Y. At the age of 16 he accepted a clerkship in a store at five dollars per month, holding the position until 1836 when he came west. Arriving in Chicago he taught school for a year. Later he became a bookkeeper for Hugnin & Brown, contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal. The next ten years he spent in surveying the west half of Cook County and the greater part of DuPage County.

He moved to this county in 1856 to continue the nursery business he had begun in 1845. Planting a large orchard he





disproved the idea that fruit could not be grown on prairie land. He died February 14, 1875 at his home near Savoy.

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Arthur W. McNichols.

Arthur W. McNichols was the youngest of the soldiers who went from this County to the Civil War. He served in Company A, 154th Volunteer Infantry. In the spring of 1866 he took a position as clerk in William Sim's drug store in Urbana, remaining there two and one-half years. Later, he went in business with R. A. Harvey of Tolono, establishing a reputation as one of the county's most competent business men.

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Barnard Kelley

Barnard Kelley, a pioneer of Champaign County, was born in 1818 at Moneynena County, Derry, Ireland. At the age of 24 he crossed the ocean to the new world. Upon his arrival in the United States he sought the waiting hospitality of his cousin, Patrick Kelley, at Lancaster, Penn. He employed Barnard to go to the west, buy and drive large droves of cattle to the eastern market.

This Barnard did for his cousin for about a year when he manifested such aptness in trading that Patrick took him in partnership with himself. During the partnership Barnard made a number of trips to Illinois and was struck with the splendid outlook in Champaign County for farming





and stock raising.

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Mr. Kelley entered large tracts of land in this County and in Iowa. At the time of his death in 1884, he had disposed of all of this land but about 1,000 acres. His Champaign County land was located two and a half miles south of Champaign. He thus accumulated a large fortune by investing in lands, dealing in stock and farming.

(Copied November, 1938  
for Mrs. Carlock- )  
by  
Emily Burks.



LAND WARRANT

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United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

Whereas, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An Act Granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military service of the United States," Warrant No. 17, 428 for 160 acres, issued in favor of Esther Wood, widow of Levi Wood, Private in Captain Finney's Company--- War 1812--- has been to the general Land Office, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South-West quarter of Section 27, in Twp. 17 North of Range Seven-East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Danville, Illinois, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Official Plat of the Survey--- Said land returned to the General Land office by the Surveyor General, which has been assigned to Johnson O'Bryan.

Now, know ye, therefore that there is granted by the United States unto the said Johnson O'Bryan the tract described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Johnson O'Bryan and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In the testimony whereof, I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be given under my hand at the city of Washington the First day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES .....

By the PRESIDENT.





FRANKLIN PIERCE

M. Waugh, Rec. of Gen. Land Office , by M. O. Andrew, Asst. Secy.

Johnson O'Bryant, son of James O'Bryan, was b. Nov. 16, 1812 in Pike County, Ohio, d. Feb. 28, 1868, in Sadorus Twp. Champaign County, Ill. Married first in Ross County, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1840. to Jane McUinn.

Second in Champaign County, 1847 to Catherine Rock (Rock) daughter of William and Nancy (Beaver) Rock formerly of Virginia (Record of App) Catherine Rock was b. Dec 5, 1827 at Hagerstown, Md. d. Aug. 16, 1895 Champaign County, Ill.

## Children:

1. Rebecca H. b. 1849, d. Oct. 27, 1868
2. Mary Prudence b. Dec. 2, 1851, M. R.C. Benton 1873, d. Feb. 13, 1879.  
(1 child Hugh J. Benton)
3. Lemuel b. 1853 d. 1913
4. Isabelle b. 1853 M. R.C. Benton 1881, d. Jan. 17, 1882.
5. Josephine b. 1857 M. James Chapman, about 1877.
6. Emily Wood b. March 29, 1860 d. June 27, 1925 at Shelbyville, Ill.

Married William M. Price Feb 14, 1883

at Sadorus, Ill. He was the son of James Parker Price and Agness Ayers, dtr of Watson Ayers and Elizabeth Reed, dtr of John Reed of Pa.

The Price lineage dates back to Eighth Century in Wales and is of noble birth.

Children of Emily Wood Price and William her husband:

1. Catherine Agnes b. 3-22-1884, Champaign, Ill
2. Parker Johnson b. 4-21-1886
3. John O'Brien b. 6-19-1889 Unmarried

The children of A. Price and Dr. Frank Parkerson Auld, b. July 8, 1875:

William Price Auld b. Feb 24, 1910  
Esabelle Catherine b. June 1, 1913

The James O'Bryan family by Catherine Price Auld, Feb. 19, 1936, Shelbyville, Ill.

Great-Grand daughter of James O'Bryan-- grand-daughter of Johnson O'Bryant, daughter of Emily Wood Bryant, b. 3-29-1860 in Sadorus Twp. Champaign County, Ill.

Register of James O'Bryan Family.

James O'Bryan b. 4-3-1787 d. 2-6-1844 in Pike Co. Ohio married Sarah Powelson b. 1-12-1793 dtr of A. Powelson, in Rose Co. Ohio March 10, 1808 or 09.

## Children:





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1. Josiah b. 2-15-1810
2. Johnson b. 11-16-1812 Pike Co. Ohio d. 2-28-1868 Champaign Co. Ill.
3. Amanda b. 11-6-1815
4. James b. 8-20-1818
5. Miriah b. 1-19-1821
6. Solomon b. 3-15-1824
7. Sarah b. 8-28-1825
8. Jethro b. 9-18-1828

James O'Bryan was a soldier of the War of 1812  
serving in Ohio Militia.

William Rock Family--- Champaign, Ill.  
Co.

William Rock b. 2-12-1799 Alleghaney Co., Md.  
d. 10-10-1883 Champaign Co., Ill.  
son of Fidel and Catherine Rock.

Married (1) Nancy Beavers b. 8-15-1808 in Virginia  
d. 11-28-1847

She was born at Hagerstown, Md. dtr of Robert Beavers born  
1772, died 1841 and his wife Elizabeth Wiley, born 1784, died 1810.

Children of William Rock and Nancy Beavers:

1. Catherine b. 12-5-1827 at Hagerstown, Md. d. 8-16-1895 Sadorus  
married Johnson O'Bryan 1848, Champaign Co., Ill.
2. Elizabeth Wiley b. 1830, married Isaac Miller 1850,  
died 1879 in Kansas.
3. Andrew Jackson b. 3-21-1832 in Wabash County, Indiana  
d. 5-20-1906 Champaign County, Ill.
4. Jane b. 1834 d. 1838
5. William H. b. 1-8-1837 married Adelia Fulkerson
6. Mary b. 1-30-1839 married 1861 Newton Coler,  
d. 1-26-1890
7. George b. 1842--- d. 12-15-1861
8. Ann b. 4-2-1845 married 1869 to Dr. J.G. Chambers, d. 1930.

Second marriage  
to Nancy Shreeve b. 1808 d. 1893.





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May 17, 1859

Johnson O'Bryant bought of M. D. Coffeen and Co.

For 40	Sheeting	II	446
42	calico	....12 1/2	\$529
9	yds calico	12 1/2	1.12
4	" of Gingham	30	1.20
4	" Cottonade	40	1.60
4	" "	30	1.20
1	paper pins	- - - - -	.10
1	paper of Glgd	Muslin	.12
1	pr hose		.13
1	oz Indigo		.12
4	oz. soda		.50
1	lb Alum		.12
1	lb coperas		.55
2	straw hats	.35 and .50	.85
1	lb powder	- - - - -	.50
3	boxes of caps	-----	.25
3	pr. shoes	1.85 1.25 1.60	4.70
1	pocket knife	- - - - -	.45
5"	nails	8 d" .06 1/2 -----	.33
10	lb sugar	. . . . .	1.10
1	sythe	-----	1.25
21	gals. molases	-----	13.65
			---- 39.19

Charged to his account

M. D. Coffeen and Co.,

Per Draper.



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of

H A R M A R, O H I O.

1875.

1840.

Zenas C. Berry,  
 Daniel P. Bosworth,  
 Frances Bosworth,  
 Lephemiah Bosworth,  
 Lucy Bosworth,  
 Laura Brooks,  
 Christopher Burlingame,  
 Susannah Burlingame,  
 John B. Burlingame,  
 Charlotte H. Burlingame,  
 James A. De La Vergne,  
 Mary De La Vergne,  
 Joseph Druse,  
 Eliza Fearing,  
 Rhoda Gates,  
 Clifton Hadley,  
 Leonice H. Hadley,  
 Benjamin F. Hart,  
 Seth Hart,  
 Mary W. Hart,  
 Rotheus Hayward,  
 Mary Humphreys,  
 Emeline T. Humphreys,

Charity J. Humphreys,  
 Ezekiel W. Hudnall,  
 Sarah J. Hutchinson,  
 Catharine Kinnamon,  
 Rev. Joel H. Linskey,  
 Rebecca Marvell,  
 Stephen Newton,  
 Harriet Newton,  
 Betsy Putnam,  
 Elizabeth P. Putnam,  
 David Putnam Jr.,  
 Hannah M. Putnam,  
 Douglas Putnam,  
 Mary Ann Putnam,  
 Augustus Stone,  
 Charlotte L. Stone,  
 John C. Stone,  
 Mary C. Stone,  
 Joseph W. Stone,  
 Elizabeth C. Stone,  
 Joseph Tilson,  
 Pamela Tilson,  
 Sarah M. Thorniley,

1841.

Charles P. Bailey,  
 Harriet S. Bailey,

Charlotte Van Winkle,

1842.

John C. Gilman,  
 Elizabeth Gilman,  
 Mary L. Gurley,  
 William Steele,  
 John Van Winkle,  
 Augustus I. Stone,  
 Patience Davis,

Mary A. Thompson,  
 Sarah E. Fearing,  
 Rebecca D. Stone,  
 Rebecca L. Sharp,  
 Mary Jane Hutchinson,  
 Vesta C. Hart,  
 Alfred Finch,



1842 Cont.

Susan Ludixen,  
Seabert W. Hutchinson,  
Sarah Skipton,  
Ann Eliza Finch,

Nancy Chamberlain,  
Anna De La Vergne,  
Darwin E. Gardner,  
Caroline W. Hayward,

1843.

Jane Finch,  
Maria Hall,  
Susan C. Putnam,  
Mary Ann Gosset,  
Margaret Larzelere,

Selina Bosworth,  
Mary Elizabeth Dodge,  
William W. Wilson,  
Albert Clark,

1844.

Cordelia Tilson,  
William Slocomb,  
Sibu H. Slocomb,  
Sarah G. Fearing,

Julia C. Gardner,  
Henrietta Gardner,  
Eliza W. Putnam,

1845.

George Putnam,  
J. Gardner Hall,  
William De La Vergne,  
Mary De La Vergne,  
Jemima Locker,

Louisa Locker,  
Eliza Whipple,  
Lucy Maria Whipple,  
Prudence Ann Smith,

1846.

Dean Briggs,  
Sally Briggs,  
Mary Ann Ainsworth,  
Mary Ann Ijams,  
Artemus W. Williams,

Sarah Jaquith,  
Hannah C. Dana,  
Henry Bates,  
Keziah Bates,  
Mary L. Gurley,

1847.

George W. De La Vergne,  
Rhoda De La Vergne,

John Newton,  
John Scott Jr.?

1848.

Sarah Berry,  
Rev. Gideon Dana,

Sarah A. Newton,  
John M. Storm,

1849.

Luther Temple,  
Hannah G. Temple,  
Esther M. Hart,  
George W. Richards,  
Laura Richards,  
Whiting B. Hollister,  
Catharine F. Dodge,  
Amelia D. Dodge,  
Harriet M. Sutton,  
Charlotte H. Bosworth,  
Mary W. Hart,

Sarah J. Hutchinson,  
Elizabeth Gidley,  
Ezra M. Cary,  
William S. Newton,  
Mary Munson,  
Frances A. Clark,  
Frances Ann Newton,  
Emos F. Webster,  
Romeyn B. Hart,  
David W. Hart,  
Ann Eliza Whipple,

1850.

William G. Fuller,  
Susan Jewel,  
Georgiana M. Bliss,

Caroline L. Fearing,  
James M. Amlin,  
Eliza Amlin,

1851.

A. Warner Shaw,  
L. Minerva Shaw,  
Silas Cook,  
Catharine F. Cook,

Columbus Hart,  
Nancy Hart,  
Rev. David Gould,  
Maria Gould,





1852.

Martin D. Follett,  
John F. Follett,  
John Giles,  
Mary A. Giles,  
Harriet A. Lawton,  
James Campbell,  
Mary Ann Campbell,  
Maria Dye,  
George S. Bosworth,  
George H. Howison,

Benjamin P. Putnam,  
Douglas Putnam Jr.,  
Henry M. Amlin,  
John Mills Amlin,  
Eliza Gould,  
Charlotte P. Stone,  
Barber Turner,  
Benjamin Dana Shaw,  
Almira E. Newton,  
Martha M. Putnam,

1853.

Mary C. Lewis,

1854.

Benjamin Hart,  
Rebecca Hart,  
Elizabeth Newton,

Mary Frances Newton,  
Abel Vinton,

1855.

Sally Ann Hart,  
Henry Broghan,  
Rev. William Wakefield,

Clara Wakefield,  
Alexander De La Vergne,

1856.

Daniel P. Bosworth,  
Catharine Ann Bosworth,  
Henry Lyman Hart,  
William W. McCoy,  
Charles A. Hayward,  
William Turner,  
Mary H. Newton,  
Julia A. Barber,  
Mary M. Cates,

Maria Sutton,  
Eliza Dornan,  
Sarah W. Cordrey,  
Minerva Cordrey,  
Augusta E. Hart,  
William Gibson,  
Elizabeth Gibson,  
Lydia N. Hart,  
Mary G. Keyes,

1857.

Charity A. Shepard,  
Lucy D. Browing,

Malvina Hart,  
Martha E. Hart,

1858.

Alpheus Baker,  
Harriet M. Baker,

Susan Reppert,  
Vallonia E. Reppert

1859.

John K. Norton,

Mary Ann Norton,

1860.

Louisa Barclay,  
Hannah Huse,  
Elizabeth McCoy,

Margaret Affleck,  
Mary Fearing,  
Marietta Baker,

1861.

Caroline Babcock,  
Elizabeth Sugden,  
Martha Berry,  
Mary L. Wakefield,

Addie E. Wheeler,  
Emily B. Putnam,  
Annas T. Wood,

1863.

Sally Wilson,  
Mary Elizabeth De La Mater,  
Maria Harrison,  
Phoebe Berry,

Lucy Fearing,  
Ann H. Caywood,  
John W. Caywood,

Ruth Young

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of the country and the  
state of the economy.

2. The second part of the report  
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economy and the state of the  
country.

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1864.

Margaret I. Arnold,  
Marion A. Cox,  
Lizzie W. Putnam,

George W. Harrison,  
Ann E. Pattin,

1865.

James F. Crane,  
Urania A. Crane,

Martha F. Turner,  
Maria Richardson,

1866.

Benjamin P. Putnam,  
Lydia E. Putnam,  
Douglas Putnam Jr.,  
Mary H. Putnam,  
Mary S. Payne,  
Electa W. Barber,

Albert T. Wakefield,  
Lucelia Wakefield,  
Margaret Caywood,  
Ella Hayward,  
Sally Smith,  
Virginia Klotts,

1867.

Electa M. Lyman,  
Abigail Putnam,  
Sarah Fleming,  
Sarah C. D. Putnam,

Mary B. Dimond,  
John D. Dye,  
Sarah Dye,

1868.

John G. Stevens,  
Joseph N. Higley,  
Susan W. Higley,  
Harriet A. Higley,

Brainerd S. Higley,  
Isabella R. Higley,  
Harriet E. Stevens,  
Catharine Sayre,

1869.

Hannah Chapin,  
Henry Chapin,  
George H. Lord,  
William H. Lord,  
Carrie W. Hayward,  
Albert J. Caywood,  
Elizabeth L. Caywood,  
Jane P. Stratton,  
George B. Stratton,  
Carrie B. Brading,  
Fannie J. Regnier,  
Don A. Judd,  
Edward M. Dawes,  
Rudolphus F. Berry,  
Aurelia R. Hollister,  
Mary A. Caywood,  
Samuel Harris,  
Ann Harris,

Henry C. Dimond,  
Phillip Keyes,  
James Frank Jordan,  
Eva L. Winchester,  
Caroline Eaden,  
Samuel H. Putnam,  
Laura B. Smith,  
James H. McConnell,  
Lizzie M. Babcock,  
Helen P. Wakefield,  
Mary A. Stevens,  
Ann M. Stevens,  
Samuel O. Laughridge,  
William Skipton,  
James Skipton,  
Lydia Farr Tyler,  
Elizabeth Phillips,  
John P. Hovey,

1870.

Thomas Phillips,  
Amanda S. Andrews,  
Rebecca Irvine,  
Anna Roderick,  
John P. Richardson,  
Susan Eva Chambers,  
James L. Todd,

Jane Milligan,  
Toney Janet,  
Lucy M. Janet,  
Elizabeth S. Corner,  
Mary Elizabeth Devol,  
Erwin D. Hill,

1871.

Emily Regnier,





1872.

James W. Babcock,  
Timothy L. Barber.

Julia Hutchinson,  
Frances Gill,

1873.

Bessie Barber,  
William D. Putnam,  
Nancy Cole,  
Mary Annie Cole,  
Jennie A. Cole.

James McKee,  
Josiah H. Jenkins,  
Abby F. Jenkins,  
Cornelia M. Crawford.

1874.

Joseph Gill,  
Levi Forney Lamett  
Walter H. Scott,  
Frank Winchester,  
George C. Smith,  
Henry S. Congdon,  
Jacob Carpenter,  
Mary A. Carpenter,  
Fannie Gerken,  
Lucinda Pixley,  
Ellen J. Pixley,  
Henry Johnson,  
Anna Johnson.

Hannah Johnson,  
Mary C. Baumgartner,  
Mary F. Babcock,  
Caius M. Cole,  
Nancy Hill,  
Mary Sprague,  
Harry Morrian,  
Mary Ann Norman,  
Lucy Bosworth,  
E. Thomas McNutt,  
Sarah C.J. McNutt,  
Margaret J. McCormick,  
Sarah J. Green,

1875.

William H. Crawford,  
Anne Pixley,  
David Haney,  
Ella M. Barlett,  
Anna M. Barlett,  
Levi Barlett, Jr.  
Aea Barlett,  
Alfred Hoff,  
Millie R. Davis,  
William L. Reckard,  
Alice A. Fearing,  
Henry C. Maxon,  
Eliza Maxon,  
Martha S. Reckard,  
William A. Roney,

Austin C. Meller,  
Maggie F. Meller,  
Naomi Gorley,  
Lucy A. Adams,  
Sardine S. Olney,  
Martha Olney,  
Frank Hart Olney,  
Mattie M. Olney,  
Ida J. Meller,  
Rickey F. Shewartz,  
Margaret McCormick,  
Mary J. Haney,  
Selina Devol,  
Phoebe Barlett,  
Elizabeth D. Hart,



## List of Resident Members.

November 1st. 1875.

1840.

Lucy Bosworth,  
Seth Hart,  
Rotheus Hayward,  
Douglas Putnam,  
David Putnam,  
Hannah M. Putnam,  
Augustus Stone,  
Charlotte L. Stone,  
Sarah M. Thorniley,  
1842.  
Nancy (Chamberlain) Corley,  
Caroline W. Hayward,

1843.

Maria Hall,

1844.

Sarah G. Fearing,  
1845.

Jemima Locker,  
Prudence Ann Smith,  
1848

Sarah Perry,  
1849.

Whiting B. Hollister  
Mary (Lunson) Bosworth,  
Romeyn B. Hart,  
Mary Ann (Gosset) Mathews,  
1852.

George S. Bosworth,  
Martha M. Putnam,  
1854.

Elizabeth Newton,  
Mary F. (Newton) Lord,  
1856

William W. McCoy,  
Julia A. Barber,  
Lydia N. Hart,  
1857.

Martha E. Hart,

1860.

Elizabeth McCoy,  
Mary Fearing,  
1861.

Caroline Babcock,  
1863.

Maria Harrison,  
Lucy Fearing,  
Ann H. Caywood,  
John W. Caywood,  
Ruth Young,  
1864.

Lizzie W. Putnam,  
Ann E. Patten,  
George W. Harrison,  
1865.

Martha F. Turner,  
1866.

Mary S. Payne,  
Margaret Caywood,  
Ella Hayward,  
Sally (Smith) McConnell,  
1867.

Electa M. Lynam,  
Abigail Putnam,  
Sarah C.D. Putnam,  
Mary B. Dimond,  
Sarah K. Dye,  
1868.

John G. Stevens,  
Joseph N. Higley,  
Susan W. Higley,  
Harriet A. (Higley) Allen  
Brainerd S. Higley,  
Isabella R. Higley,  
Harriet E. Stevens,  
Catherine Sayre,





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George A. Lord,  
William H. Lord,  
Elizabeth L. Caywood,  
Jane F. Stratton  
George B. Stratton,  
Don A. Judd,  
Henry C. Dimond,  
Philip Keyes,

James Frank Jordan,  
Samuel H. Putnam,  
Laura B. Smith,  
James H. McCormick,  
Lizzie M. (Babcock) Hill,  
Anna M. Stevens,  
Aurelia R. Hollister,  
Mary A. Caywood,  
Samuel Harris,  
Ann Harris,  
James Skipton

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Timothy L. Barber,  
Julia Hutchinson,  
Frances Gill,

1873.

William D. Putnam,  
Nancy Cole,  
Mary Ann Cole,  
Jennie A. Cole,  
James McKee,  
Josiah H. Jenkins,

Abbie F. Jenkins,  
Cornelia M. Crawford,

1874.

Joseph Gill,  
Walter H. Scott,  
Frank Winchester,  
George C. Smith,  
Jacob Carpenter,  
Claus M. Cole,

Mary A. Carpenter,  
Fannie Cerkon,  
Albert J. Caywood,  
Lucinda Pixley,  
Ellen J. Pixley,  
Mary F. Babcock,  
Nancy Hill,  
Mary Sprague,  
Harry Merriam,  
E. Thomas McNutt,  
Sarah C. J. McNutt,  
Margaret J. McCormick,  
Henry Johnson,  
Anna Johnson,

1875.

William H. Crawford,  
David Haney,

Anna M. Bartlett,  
Levi Bartlett, Jr.  
Alfred Hoff,

Millie R. Davis,  
William L. Reckard,  
Martha S. Reckard,

Alice A. Fearing,  
Henry C. Maxon,

Eliza Maxon,  
Austin Mellor,

Maggie F. Mellor,  
Naomi Gorley,

Lucy A. Adams.

Sardine E. Olney,  
Martha Olney,

Frank Hart Olney,  
Mattie M. Olney,

Ida J. Mellor

Rickey F. (Schwarz) Mellor  
Margaret McCormick,

Mary Haney.

Selina Pavel.

William A. Roney.

Phoebe Bartlett.

Elizabeth D. Hart.

Asa Bartlett.





Eliza Fearing--the fourteenth name in the list of members of 1840 was - Eliza Dana Fearing- born- Jan.31,1802, at Waterford, Ohio. - died- Jan. 13,1842, at Harmer, Ohio. married, Feb.12,1824, to Henry Fearing of Harmer, Ohio.

Sarah E. Fearing- - the second name in the right hand column of the members of 1842 was the oldest daughter of Henry and Eliza Dana Fearing, she was  
Born - March, 12th, 1829 at Harmer, Ohio.  
Died - Sept. 23rd. 1924, at Amherst, Mass. buried at W. Marietta.  
Mar. - Aug. 21st, 1857, to Horace Norton, of Sacator, Ohio.

Sarah G. Fearing--the fourth name in the left column of members of 1844, was the second wife of Henry Fearing. Her maiden name was Sarah Button Earl and her first husband's name was Gardner. (probably the Darwin E. Gardner whose name is given in the right column of the members of 1842) The first two names in the right hand column of the members of 1844 were her daughters.

Julia C. Gardner, married DR. Felix Regnier. They had one son, Earl Regnier, for many years a resident of St. Paul, Minn.

Caroline L. Fearing -- the first name in the right column of members of 1850, was the second daughter of Henry & Eliza Dana Fearing, she was  
Born- May 28th. 1834, at Harmer, Ohio.  
Died- May 23rd. 1920, at Evanston, Ill. buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
Married- June 6th. 1855, to William H. Blymyer, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Mary Fearing - of the members of 1860. was the wife of Silas Fearing, a cousin of Henry Fearing.

Lucy Fearing, of the members of 1865,

Martha F. Turner, of the members of 1865, were the daughters of Silas & Mary Fearing.

Lucy Fearing married a man by the name of Heston and Martha's husbands name was Thomas Turner.

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The Manual from which these names were copied is the property of Harry L. Fearing, of Garnett, Kansas, copied by his sister,

Hannie (Fearing) Hickman, Registrar of the

Col. Jonathan Latimer Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R.

Abingdon, Illinois.

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